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Hoopeston finances in good shape midway through year

Hoopeston's finances are in good shape midway through the fiscal year.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said the city received 55 percent of the sales tax it budgeted as income and 47.6 percent of the amount estimated in state sales tax.

Both were a concern because of the state economy, he said.

See FINANCES on other side



Seasonal preparedness
 City employee Ron Clayburn tests the lighted train, part of Hoopeston's Christmas display which will be officially lit Saturday. The display, at Rotary Park, also features a 20' artificial tree donated by Hoopeston Regional Health Center. City workers assembled the tree and erected it Tuesday.

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Hoopeston, IL 60942
Fax: 217-283-4803
E-mail:

betsy.morgenroth@hoopestoncmh.org



Indoors and Outdoors

by MOLLY CULBERT

Our Christmas here at the shop is sometimes a homecoming kind of gathering place. I like to answer the phone, too, because so many times, it is someone calling from a far-away place to order for loved ones back here. Sometimes, they are surprised I'm still here, but glad I answered the phone. So am I.

Saturdays and Sundays are special, too, because

lots of people use the weekends to drive "home" and we are a favorite stopping place. It's a nice feeling to come back home, where everybody knows you, when you live in a city.

If you wonder whatever happened to an old school chum or anyone, just call me. I may have just talked to them. I'm always a little disappointed if they order on the internet.

Finances continued from other side

On the expense side, "nothing really jumps out at me" as far as being over-budget. "It looks like we're pretty much right on budget."

In related action, the council unanimously approved the tax levy, which, at \$641,750, is down slightly from last year's \$644,406. "That's mainly due to the fact - it hasn't happened in years - our assess valuation actually

went down," Goodwine said.

The council also approved the annual taxes on the old Market Street sewer project because the department brought in sufficient income to make the bond payment.

Obituaries

BELL - Gene Tunney Bell, 80, of Rossville, died at 8:40 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30, 2009 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated. No visitation will be held. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Rossville Cemetery, Rossville.

Weather

Chance of flurries today and tonight. High 37, low 22. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 33, low 20.

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