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## Hoopeston faces \$300,000 suit from group health insurer

A Champaign law firm has been retained to help Hoopeston officials fight a \$300,000 suit against a health insurance provider.

After a nearly half hour executive session Tuesday, the Hoopeston City Council approved hiring the Marc Ansel firm to defend against a claim from Intergovernmental Benefit Cooperative alleging the city owes \$300,000 - the difference between claims paid out and pre

3miums paid.

Finance committee chairman Bill Goodwine said the city replaced its previous health insurance company with Intergovernmental after the previous company raised rates by more than 150 percent.

In other business, Goodwine gave the council preliminary information on the need for a motel consultant.

A consultant met with the economic development steering committee, a group of local businesspeople, and outlined the services that can be provided, including a feasibility study to determine if a motel would be successful in Hoopeston. The consultant's fee would be \$6,000 for an entire package of services, Goodwine said, adding the cost would be less if a study shows a motel is See HOOPESTON on other side

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#### **Obituaries**

**BLACK** - Barbara C. (Freymiller) Black, 89, of Rossville, died Monday, April 5, 2010, at Paxton Nursing Home, Paxton. Graveside service will be held Thursday at Rossville Cemetery with military rites by Rossville American Legion. Memorials are suggested to United

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not warranted.

"My feeling is, and the feeling of the economic development committee is if it's feasible, we need something to show it's feasible," Goodwine said.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the city has not given up on the notion of a motel but said he received an email saying the writer was surprised a financial institution would finance a motel without a feasibility study.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Amended the golf cart ordinance, limiting stickers to April 1 to November 31 annually; banning carts from crossing Routes 1 or 9 except in designated areas; and allowing stickers to be transferred to a new cart once it has been inspected.
- Heard from Goodwine that several committee chairmen have not submitted department budgets. The city must approve a budget this month. "I don't know how we're going to get it done but we have to," he said.

#### Weather



Partly sunny today. High 52. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 32. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 59, low 38.

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**BREWSTER** - Frances Brewster, 71, of Hoopeston, formerly of Rankin, died at 10:40 a.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Arrangements are incomplete at Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**CREAMER** - Helen Marie Creamer, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 6:55 p.m. Sunday, April 4, 2010, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Cremation rites will be

accorded. Visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, followed by a memorial service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Helen Marie Creamer Family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

**HERMAN** - Memorial service for Donald L. Herman, 71, of Hoopeston, who died January 1, 201, in Naples, Fla., will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. A dinner for family and friends will follow at the VFW post.

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**Bus aides**, this is a split shift position, part-time during the season. Age requirement for all positions is 18, due to the requirement of passing the background check. Please fax resumes to 815-984-4500 or send to HMHS, P.O. Box 136, Wellington, IL 60973, or call 815-984-3706 and leave a message. Accepting applications until 4/30/2010 EOE.

Hoopeston Area Community Unit School District #11 is seeking applications for a full time Custodian. Applications are available on-line only. Please go to <a href="www.hoopeston.k12.il.us">www.hoopeston.k12.il.us</a> and click on Vacancies/Application and follow the links.

Little Jordan Creek Cluster of the United Methodist Churches

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