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Plan commission approves Prairie Meadows final plat

The Hoopeston Plan Commission on Monday gave its stamp of approval to the final plat for Prairie Meadows housing development.

The affordable workforce housing plan calls for 25 single family homes to be built on the former Hoopeston Industrial property on Route 9. Construction on the Affordable Workforce project is expected to begin next month.

The commission also recommended variances in city ordinances regarding curbs and gutters, as well as water mains.

Currently, city ordinance call for curbs and gutters on

new developments. With the variance, Prairie Meadows would have V-shaped gutters, like those in the Southgate subdivision, which eliminates the need for curbs.

Also, while the ordinance calls for metal mains, the industry standard is now PVC.

Plan commission members voting in favor of the proposals were chairman Jim Richards and members Charlene Ervin, Gerald Minick, Dan Goodrum, Shawn Swartzentruber and Jeanne Lotz. Member Susan Redden was absent.

The recommendations will be forwarded to the city council, which was expected to vote on them Tuesday.

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Letters to the Editor

Nurse provides information on new doctor

My name is Vickie Goodner; many of you know me as "Dr. Lee's Nurse," which I have been with pride for 19 years. I am now employed by Gibson City Hospital, working in the same office with Dr. Stephen Clingman. There has been some confusion in the community regarding our office and I thought this might be a good way to address these issues.

Yes, Dr. Lee's office was purchased by Gibson City Hospital in July 2009. Gibson City has had two surgeons doing operations at our Hoopeston Hospital for several years so they have always had an interest in this area. The office and practice were offered to Hoopeston Hospital first, but when they declined, Dr. Lee decided to sell to Gibson City.

The sale to Gibson City has not taken money from Hoopeston; in fact, it has generated money for Hoopeston. We have four full-time and two part time employees. All are Hoopeston residents, pay taxes in Hoopeston, have children in the Hoopeston school system. We buy our groceries here, eat here, etc. We may be owned by an out-of-town com-

pany, but there is not much difference between us and CVS or Pamida pharmacy, both of which are owned by "out of town" companies.

Another misconception is that our patients have to go to Gibson City for x-ray, lab, inpatient or outpatient needs. Our patients have a right to choose the hospital, clinic, or specialist they want to go to. Since Gibson City purchased the practice, we have only referred one surgical patient to Gibson City and that was the patient's choice. The majority of our patients' x-rays, lap, physical therapy, hospital admissions, ER visits are done at Hoopeston Hospital. We have always had a good working relationship with the hospital and no doubt that will continue.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 70. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 42. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 67, low 46.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

As residents of Hoopeston, I feel we are very fortunate. We have some excellent doctors here and we should be proud and feel confident in the medical care we receive. Dr. Frescoln and Dr. Colbert have been here for a while and we already know they are excellent, caring physicians. Dr. Clingman is new but in the two months I have worked for him, I have found him to be a caring, conscientious and knowledgeable physician. He will be a good asset to the medical group we have in our community.

I hope this letter clears up some of the rumors and innuendoes. Our office is open to all the residents of Hoopeston and the surrounding area. If you need a physician, I hope you will call us.

Vickie E. Goodner
Hoopeston

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Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions:

Families Service Coordinator, this applicant must be bilingual spoken and written, have social work education but a degree is not required. Some work experience and familiar with migrant families. This position is full-time during the season.

Education Coordinator must have a degree in early childhood education or a minimum of a CDA or State equivalent credentials. Have knowledge and experience of Head Start philosophy and practices, Spanish speaking preferred but not required. Must be healthy which does not interfere with responsibilities and have the education or experience in collaborating with parents to educate their children. This position is full-time during the season. **Assistant Coordinator** must be bilingual spoken and written, assist in the operations of the center. This position is part-time during the season.

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.

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