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# Hoopeston to buy 'tree house' property, demolish building

Hoopeston officials are taking action to raze the "tree house" in the 500 block of McCracken.

The council voted 5-3 Tuesday night to purchase the two parcels that comprise the property, then have the house torn down.

The property is comprised of three parcels, two of which were combined into one. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said after the meeting. The city will pay \$640 each for the two parcels after an agreement was made with the Vermilion County tax trustees.

The city had planned to file a lien against heirs of the deceased owner but the tax trustees took possession of it and were going to sell the property at a September tax sale. The city contacted the trustees, who agreed to sell the property to the city for the minimum bid accepted on properties, Crusinberry said.

Once the city owns the property, the house will be torn down. Crusinberry estimated that cost to be about \$5,000 for demolition and disposing of the debris.

Crusinberry, along with council members Sue Comstock, Nancy Stipp, Bill Goodwine and Bill McElhaney, voted in favor of the plan. Aldermen Brandon Hamilton, Jeff Johnson and Carl Ankenbrand voted against it.

Ankenbrand said he "just didn't want to spend the

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money," while Hamilton thought there were better options, such as letting the property be sold, then working with the new owner to get the house torn down.

Alderman Ed Lotz was absent from the meeting.

In his comments to the council, Crusinberry said he hopes the city will be able to get help funding repairing the water tower and ground water storage tank.

The city had applied for help from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency but did not make the cut last year. This year, the project has been assigned to an IEPA project manager. Stimulus funds are still available, and if that fails, the city may apply for a low interest EPA loan. The one-year delay means if the city gets a loan, it will be at a lower interest rate. Last year, the rate was 4 percent but dropped to 2.5 percent this year, he said.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Ankenbrand about possible changes at the city pool, including adding water slides and changing the baby pool into a sprinkler area, similar to that at water parks.
- Heard from Stipp about the need for residents to "get out and clean your yards up" before the National Sweet

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### **Court Dispositions**

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September 2.

— Briefly

Amy Wise 497-7199.

**Corrections** 

times are 2:05 and 2:20.

tery; trial September 2.

general nuisance; trial September 2.



Brian Field II, Hoopeston, initial appearance changed

to September 2 for failure to produce a vaccination cer-

Eric Schroeder, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to

Susan Comstock, Hoopeston, failed to appear for

restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; rescheduled for

**Bowlers** needed

at Fast Lanes in Hoopeston. If interested, please call

Karen Porth 772-1105, Sharon Potter 748-6770 or

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's issue

that Hoopeston Area schools will be dismissed at

1:05/1:20 from August 23-September 3. The correct

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's issue

that a benefit for Rossville Police Chief Bill Shannon

will be held Saturday. The event will be held Sun-

Women bowlers needed for Monday night league

#### July 1

**Traci Thilmony**, case continued generally.

**Doug Musk**, Hoopeston, case continued to August 5.

Jerry Hubbard, Rankin, fined \$180; status hearing September 2.

Scott Rood, Rankin, fined \$180; status hearing September 2.

William Keele III, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180.

Eliseo Zamora, Hoopeston, trials continued to August

#### August 5

Jodi Tyszko, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to bat-

### **Fire Calls**



Hoopeston Fire Department responded to two calls Tuesday for activated carbon monoxide detectors. The first call came at 3:40 p.m. in the 700 block of West Washington. The second was at 8:09 p.m. in the 800 block of East Seminary.

No injuries were reported in either incident.

### **Police News**



A 52-year-old Rankin man reported at 8:28 a.m. Tuesday that someone broke a window on his vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of North Sixth Street. Several tools were stolen.

Just the Facts regrets the errors.

### **Hoopeston** continued from other side

corn Festival.

- Heard from Johnson that grass seeding is underway along the North Market Street project.
- Heard from McElhaney that 25 3G wideband water meters have been purchased for Prairie Meadows housing development. An additional 25 heads were purchased to replace dysfunctional meters in the city.

Stipp commented on the houses that are going up at the development, saying it is good that "finally something is coming together out there."

McElhaney said he has been at the site and has talked to workers. He explained that houses are pre-constructed in sections that are assembled at the site. "Basically, two people can build a house in one day if they have help with the roof," he said.

Unlike traditional construction, where lots are marked off by string, Prairie Meadows crews are using GPS. "It's pretty impressive to watch," he said.

#### Weather

day.



Mostly sunny today. High 88. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 66. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms late. High 91, low 69.

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