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City residents voice complaints about loose dogs, flooding

Debra King told the Hoopeston City Council Tuesday that loose dogs are causing problems for her family and her dogs.

King, who lives in the 600 block of South Second Avenue, said a neighbor has five dogs that run loose, have bitten her and chased her children into her home. "It's too much, it really is," she said.

King has contacted the humane officer and is ready to sign a complaint against the dog owner. Police committee chairman Ed Lotz said he will also intervene in the situation.

Meanwhile, Scott Kellerhals asked when flooding at Thompson and Eighth Street will be resolved. After bringing the issue to the council two years ago, Kellerhals said he hoped the issue would be resolved but "every time it floods, my carpet gets ruined." He added he has tried other measures to keep his house from taking on water, but none have worked.

Admitting he didn't have an answer to the problem, Mayor Bill Crusinberry, suggested there may be sewer tile blockages in the area, but the only way to know definitively is to use a video imaging camera.

Alderman Bill McElhaney, water committee chairman, said the city cannot afford buy such a camera.

Cost is another factor. Crusinberry said he has reports from the 1950s, 1960s, 1980s and 1990s concerning north side flooding. Of those, most estimate the cost of fixing the problem at about \$2 million "and it's still a guess if it will work or not," he said.

In other business, the council:

Approved a \$500 bid from ADM for railroad spur property off of Thompson Avenue.

Heard from McElhaney that dual read meter electronics have been installed and city workers are working out glitches in the system.

Heard from Crusinberry that two members of the police committee—Phyllis Freeland and Donna Lithgow—will be resigning. He hopes to appoint new members quickly.

Also heard from Crusinberry that the city now has an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency project manager for renovations to the city's aerial and ground water storage tanks. Additionally, he said, because the city's median income is lower than the state average, Hoopeston would qualify for 25 percent principal forgiveness on such a project, as well as a 1.25 percent interest loan. Saying the issue has been discussed for four years, he expressed guarded optimism about it being done.

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Police News



Robert Tubbs, 26, of Donovan, was arrested at 10:04 p.m. Tuesday at Jerry's IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. Wanted on a warrant for failure to appear/status check on uninsured vehicle, he was released on \$289 cash bond.

Obituaries

SMITH - Marjorie L. (Dean) Smith, 62, of Newport News, Va., died Saturday, Nov. 27, 2010, at home. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Samaritans Purse. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

Court Dispositions



November 4

Ashley Simpson, Hoopeston, new status hearing December 2.

Jeffrey Coss, Hoopeston, new status hearing February 3, 2011.

Chase Miles, Hoopeston, sentenced to 22 hours public service in lieu of \$180 fine; status hearing February 3, 2011.

Vernon Fink III, Hoopeston, new status hearing February 3, 2011.

Bobbie Pearson, Hoopeston, new sentencing date December 2.

Eric Askren, Roberts, new sentencing date December 2.

Susan Comstock, Hoopeston, restraint of dogs by owner of keeper dismissed.

Steven Akins, Danville, pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, fined \$180; status hearing February 3, 2011.

Bradley Milburn, Hoopeston, trespassing case dismissed.

Weather



Mostly cloudy today. High 30. Tonight, cloudy. Low 25. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 36, low 27.

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