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Filing snafu means all Hoopeston candidates to be write-ins

Confusion about filing dates for the April election means all candidates for Hoopeston city government will run as write-ins.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the state changed the filing dates last year but officials failed to note the change.

Previously, filing had been done in January; however the change moved it back to December 13-20, 2010, said City Clerk Gail Lane.

Write-in candidates have until February 3 to file paperwork with the Vermilion County Clerk's office, Lane said, adding write-in candidate packets are available at

city hall, as well as the county clerk's office in Danville.

Write-in candidates do not have to gather voter signatures or sign statements of economic interest, she said.

Crusinberry said the change will not have an adverse effect on any candidate. "You won't have a disadvantage over anybody because we're all in the same boat," he said.

Each Hoopeston ward has one four-year seat up for election. Those seats are currently held by Ed Lotz, Ward 1; Jeff Johnson, Ward 2; Nancy Stipp, Ward 3; and Brandon Hamilton, Ward 4. Additionally, an unex-

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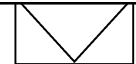
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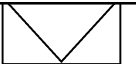
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 Thank you,

Vera Crozier
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Obituaries

SHEETS - Dale Wilson Sheets, 97, of Kansas City, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 3, 2011, at Cherry Hill Nursing Home, Kansas City. Funeral service will be at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Kendallwood Hospice, 2908 Northwest Vivion Road, Riverside, MO 64150.

Police News




Christopher L. Inman, 29, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 7:37 a.m. Tuesday.

Police said Inman, in a 2004 Pontiac SUV, collided with a 2005 Dodge truck owned by the City of Hoopeston, which was parked in the 400 block of West Lincoln.

Inman was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

A **car key** was found Tuesday near Floral Hill Cemetery. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Weather



Partly sunny today. High 26. Tonight, chance of snow. Low 12. Tomorrow, chance of flurries. High 23, low 12.

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Filing continued from other side
 pired two-year term in Ward 3 is up for election. That seat is currently held by Sue Comstock.

The treasurer's position is also up for reelection. Edye Bookwalter is the current treasurer.

Hoopeston is not the only Vermilion County community to have an issue with the change in filing. Officials in Oakwood, Tilton, Ridge Farm and Westville also missed the filing deadline.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Comstock that a civic improvement committee meeting will be held at 6 p.m. January 13 to discuss unresolved issues such as rummage sales and the number of dogs a person may have.

- Commended city workers for their dedication during the Christmas Eve snowstorm. Crews worked from about 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. Christmas Day, then came out again Christmas afternoon.

- Heard from Alderman Bill Goodwine that bids will be sought on trash pickup in Hoopeston. The city is advertising for bids and will individually notify local providers, he said.

Court Dispositions



December 2

Andrew Cornelius, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper and assault, trial January 6, 2011.

Chase Miles, Hoopeston, failed to appear on purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor and disorderly conduct, found guilty by default; sentencing January 6, 2011.

James C. Roof, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to location of parking facilities and disobeying police; trial January 6, 2011.

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