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Hoopeston's income running keeping pace with budget

Hoopeston's income is on track for this year's budget, the city's finance committee chairman said Tuesday night.

Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance chairman, said that with 66 percent of the fiscal year passed, the city has received 83 percent of expected sales tax, 65 percent of state income tax, 74 percent of the telecommunications tax and 65 percent of the use tax, tax paid on purchases made out of state.

"Our income is holding up, which is our biggest concern," Goodwine said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. "We can always control our expenses..

In unrelated business, Alderwoman Sue Comstock

said she received an inquiry about whether police or firemen would pick up Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital employees to get them to work during a blizzard and requested that ESDA make a plan to do so.

That suggestion drew negative response from other officials. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said hospital administrator Harry Brockus has not asked for such assistance and that the city does not want to get in the position "to pick and choose" which businesses would receive such a service.

Alderman Brandon Hamilton said the city's priority should be making sure snow routes, then streets, are

See HOOPESTON on other side



Making way

Crews begin to tear down the former Shell station at Routes 1 and 9 Wednesday morning. The area is reportedly planned for new development but officials have been tightlipped about what that development will be.

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Court Dispositions



January 6
Caroline Martin, Hoopeston, completed public service work.
Zachary Garman, Hoopeston, given 29 hours of public service work in lieu of \$240 fine; status hearing February 3.
James R. Shoulders, Hoopeston, failed to appear at stat hearing; case to be sent to Vermilion County Circuit Court, Danville.



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cleared to allow residents to travel. “I don’t think it’s the responsibility of the city to transport people going to and from work,” he said.


Resident DJ McCalla said the hospital has a plan for dealing with blizzards, but admitted he didn’t know details of the plan. During last week’s snow, employees already at the hospital stayed to man the facility for those who could not get to the hospital.

In related discussion, Crusinberry said he told department heads that the city will not plow citizens’ driveways, except in case of an emergency when an ambulance is needed. The ban applies to friends and families of city workers, he said.

In other business, the council:

- Approved allowing Crusinberry to sign an agreement

New Books at the Library



Paperbacks
The Texan’s Happily-Ever-After by Karen Rose Smith
A Daughter’s Legacy by Virginia Smith (Inspirational)
Winning the Right Brother by Abigail Strom
Wife Wanted in Dry Creek by Janet Tronstad (Inspirational)

Obituaries

STRAWSER - Verne Patrick Strawser, 36, of Milford, died at 3:11 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, Watseka. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Masonic rites at 7:45 p.m. by Hoopeston Star Lodge. Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

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extending a city water main to the planned site of Hoopeston Regional Health Center’s new nursing home on Route 1.

- Heard from Comstock that a civic improvement committee meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, to discuss such things as the number of dogs a family may have. A meeting previously scheduled to deal with the topics was canceled for lack of attendance.
- Heard from Crusinberry that the city no longer will allow water bills to be paid at Community Bank. Although some residents have complained, “we felt we have plenty of ways to pay the water bill,” he said. Bills may be paid in person at city hall, through automatic withdrawal from checking accounts, online or by mail.
- Heard that a group of city leaders is interested in creating a business directory to be given to construction personnel for the nursing home project, as well as the wind turbine project set to be built north and west of Rossville. The directory is expected to include listings for everything from restaurants to back hoe services.
- Heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand that the city is looking for a new manager and assistant manager for the swimming pool. Also, anyone interested in being a life-guard should complete an application. Applications for all positions are available at city hall.