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Ordinance limiting rummage sales fails to pass village board

ROSSVILLE—An ordinance that would have limited rummage sales failed to get approval at Monday's village board meeting.

The financing/purchasing/licenses committee suggested an ordinance that would have limited rummage sales to 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Fridays through Mondays (to accommodate long weekends), banned buying items and reselling them, and mandated rummage sale holders clean up their sites, returning sites to looking like residences.

The ordinance got yes votes from trustees Nancy Null and Charles Cornell, but Tia Petersen, Dennis Barragree

and Dick Queen voted against the proposed law.

The issue was raised last month when a resident complained of a neighbor having continuous sales. The resident alleged the neighbor bought items to resell at the sales, which, the resident said, changed the activity from a rummage sale to running a business in a residential-zoned area. "None of you would want to live across from it day and night," she told the board.

Another resident, who has multiple sales, said he doesn't look at it as a business. "I consider what I do as a hobby," he said. "I don't make any money at what I do."

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Police News



A **resident** of the 400 block of East Washington reported at noon Monday that someone took two bicycles from her property.

Justin M. Grabow, 30, of Watseka, was arrested

after a traffic stop at 7:13 p.m. Monday at North Fifth Street and Seminary. He was charged with theft of registration sticker and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Sales continued from other side

After the vote, the complaining resident expressed disappointment in the decision. "I'm sorry, I'm kind of mad," she said. "I think I have a right to be."

In other business, the board:

- Took no action on a proposed ordinance that would have implemented one-way traffic on Benton and Green streets near the grade school but did affirm enforcing existing ordinances banning parking within 50 feet of bus entrances, mandating parallel - rather than diagonal - parking in the area and purchasing proper signage for the area.

•Hired Brian Norton as the new full time police officer. Norton will be on 90 days' probation in the position.

He replaces Jason Anderson, who resigned to accept a position in Paxton.

•Approved a \$7,800 bid from Leemon Enterprises for a metal roof for the village office. The company submitted

a second bid, for \$9,300, that would have included tearing off existing shingles.

•Approved providing employee insurance through Crose Insurance of Danville, at a cost of \$2,886 per month. That is a 5.1 percent increase over last year for the Point of Service plan, far less than the 26.5 percent increase in the Preferred Provider option. That option, which was offered last year, was discontinued due to the cost. Only one employee was enrolled in that plan.

•Heard from Mayor Terry Prillaman that floor work on 113 E. Attica will be delayed after a woman contacted him about purchasing the building.

At the July meeting, the board approved work that would fill in the basement with concrete. The woman told Prillaman that if she buys the building, she does not want the basement filled in.

The woman has been in Rossville twice and is expected again Friday with a contractor to get costs on renovating the structure.

If the woman does not buy the building, the board can go ahead with the planned work, Prillaman said.

Obituaries

RUTLEDGE - Derek Allen Rutledge, 28, of Hoopeston, died at 3:05 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2011, at Rossville. Cremation rites will be accorded. Graveside rites will be at 10 a.m. (Illinois time) Wednesday at Oxford West Cemetery, Oxford, Ind. Memorials are suggested to the family, c/o Anderson Funeral Home, 427 E. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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