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City water main grant, project, discussed in more detail

More information about a grant for a new water main was discussed at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The \$750,000 Community Development Assistance Program grant will may the majority of a \$1,088,000 project installing a 10" main from the West Main Street water department across Route 1, then north to the site

of the new nursing home.

Remaining funds will come from the city's Tax Increment Financing and water/sewer depreciation funds, said Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman.

The project includes installing the main, adding shut-

See WATER on other side



Photo contributed

Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers

HA Marching Cornjerkers take first at EIU competition

Hoopeston Area's Marching Cornjerkers took first place in their division at Saturday's Panther Marching Band Competition at Eastern Illinois University.

The band also received best drum majors, best drum-line and best general effect honors.

Other schools in the competition included Tri-Valley, finishing second; Centralia, third; East Richland, Casey-Westfield, Mt. Carmel and Jacksonville.

The Cornjerkers will compete at Mahomet Seymour on October 29.

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Water continued from other side

offs along the route, and reconnecting residents' service to the new main. The line is expected to increase water pressure on the city's north side.

The line will be installed eight feet from the north side curb, said Alderman Bill McElhaney, water/sewer committee chairman, who is already expecting the unexpected. "It's a 100 year old water main," he said. "We're going to run into problems, I guarantee it."

Plan A to install the main is to use a casing installed several years ago by Stokely USA, said Mayor Bill

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Crusinberry. If that will not work, Plan B will be to bore under the highway. If the existing casing can be used, it will save the city about \$50,000, he said.

Work on the project is expected to start in early December and take 90 days. "As long as it's done by May 1, I think we'll be fine," said Harry Brockus, CEO of Hoopeston Regional Health Center, which is building the new nursing home.

In other business, Alderman Ed Lotz, police committee chairman, said the department was down two officers, with the resignations of Ephriam Bolin and Brett Stein, but that an auxiliary officer, Cody Stevens, has been hired and is attending the Police Training Institute at the University of Illinois.

McCoy to be at Watseka event

Scott McCoy, candidate for State Representative of the new 106th Illinois House District, will participate in the Watseka/Iroquois County TEA Party "Meet the Candidates" event on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011 in Watseka.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 777 West Walnut. McCoy will be available to the media after the event.

The new 106th House District includes all or portions of Iroquois, Ford, Vermilion, Livingston, and Woodford counties.

Obituaries

HAND - Larry Austin Hand, 68, of Woodworth, died at 1:43 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2011, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Woodworth. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, Woodworth, with military rites by Cissna Park American Legion. Visitation will be 3-7 p.m. Friday and one hour before service Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to Boy Scouts of America - Local Troop or family wishes. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is in charge of arrangements.

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