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## Acceptance of Prairie Meadows tabled after questions

Work at Prairie Meadows has been finished to the engineer's satisfaction but Hoopeston officials are delaying accepting ownership of the infrastructure.

Acceptance of the subdivision's infrastructure, including the streets, sewers, detention pond and park, was expected to be voted on at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, but after questions arose, the issue was tabled.

Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, asked whether the subdivision's park would need to be overseen by the city's parks department and city attorney Scott Perkins suggested the city try to exclude

the detention pond.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said not accepting the pond may be difficult since the storm sewer system feeds into the pond, as does a sewer line to allow rain water out of the pond.

Answers to those concerns must be found before the city will accept responsibility.

In other business:

• A request from Hoopeston Area schools for \$60,000 of Tax Increment Financing money was tabled because Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman,

See **QUESTIONS** on other side

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## Police News



A **51-year-old** Hoopeston man reported someone shot a bb gun at his vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of South Third Street.

**No tickets** or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:38 p.m. Tuesday in the 300 block of North Fourth Street. Police said Joaquin Granados, of Hoopeston, in a 1998 Chevrolet truck, turned south on North Fourth and the truck mirror struck the right arm of Steve Class, of Hoopeston, who was standing in the road.

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## Briefly

### Free luminaries

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Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy, healthy & Prosperous New Year!

### Senior Citizen gathering

Rossville senior citizens will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the fire station. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a white elephant gift.

### Military addresses

Veterans and service people would enjoy hearing from residents during the holiday season. Cards and packages may be sent to:

### Fire Calls



Hoopeston Fire Department was called Tuesday to the 400 block of east Young for an activated carbon dioxide detector. No injuries were reported.

### Illiana Health Care System

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### Questions continued from other side

believes TIF funds were already given to the district earlier this year.

In a verbal agreement with the school district, the city provides money one each year for large school projects, such as roof work.

Goodwine said of the agreement, "If we can spend it better than they could, such as for jobs, that's good, but if they can spend it better, than we give it to them."

- Approved hiring an engineer from Foth Infrastructure & Environment to oversee the Main Street water main project at an estimated cost of \$85,000. Money for the expense will come from the grant the city received, said Alderman Bill McElhaney, water/sewer committee chairman.

Having an onsite engineer will make sure the contractor adheres to project specifications, he added.

- Heard from Alderwoman Sue Comstock that barricades around the former Hoopeston Plumbing building on Market need to be moved from the sidewalk to the street. The building's metal façade is in danger of falling and if it does, it will strike vehicles parked on the street, she said.

- Heard from Ankenbrand that new toilets were installed in the civic center's women's restroom.

- Heard from Josh Harms of Watseka, candidate for the state's newly-formed 106th Congressional district. Harms is facing competition from fellow Republicans Tom Bennett, Scott McCoy and Brian Gabor.

### Weather



Mostly cloudy today and tonight. High 43, low 31. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 37, low 25.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

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healthy, prosperous  
New Year.

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