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The west wall of the former EB Collins and Jolly Jester building at 712 W. Main, blew out Monday, causing officials to barricade it from neighboring property and order its demolition.

City inks new five-year contract for wastewater treatment

Under a new contract approved Monday night, Hoopeston will pay ERH Enterprises less per month for wastewater treatment, but will pick up electric costs for the treatment process.

Hoopeston City Council unanimously approved the five-year contract, which calls for the city to pay \$213,000 annually. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the amount is about \$5,000 less per month than the previous agreement because the city will pick up the plant's elec-

tricity costs.

Alderman Bill McElhane, water/sewer committee chairman, praised the work ERH does. "They do a very fine job of maintaining things," he said. "The water they discharge into the creek is as clear as drinking water."

In unrelated business, Crusinberry talked about the former EB Collins building at 712 W. Main, saying the west wall blew out Monday morning. The ceiling also

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Michael Davan wins 93rd Chicago District Golf Association Amateur Championship

Reprinted from the CDGA website

After 11 holes of the championship match at the 93rd CDGA Amateur Championship, Michael Davan of Hoopeston found himself leading 1-up over Moline's David Lawrence. Mother Nature interceded after the pair hit their tee shots on the 12th hole, delaying the match 2 hours and 40 minutes due to lightning and rain. Following the delay, Davan won three consecutive holes to open a 4-up lead which he would not relinquish en route to victory.

"I had a different situation yesterday with a delay," Davan said. "Today, we were able to hit balls prior to heading out, so that helped."

After winning the 12th hole, Davan knocked his tee shot on 13 to within 6 feet, carding a birdie to go 3-up. Another birdie at the 14th put Davan 4 up, and from there, the lead grew to as many as 6 through 19 holes, but never closer than 3.

"Going into the delay, I thought I was in a better position, but took a nap and it took me an hour and a half to wake up," Lawrence joked following his runner-up finish.

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The match started with each player carding a par on the first seven holes, with Davan finally breaking suit with a birdie on the 8th hole to take the lead. Lawrence would square the match with a par on the 10th hole of the match, but when he ended up in the fescue on 11, Davan capitalized, winning the hole with a par. From that point, he never relinquished the lead.

"Last year the CDGA Amateur was my first experience in match play and I lost in the first round," Davan added. "After that, I had a plan and stuck to the process, stayed within myself, never got away from the plan and gave myself chances."

The win was Davan's first in an amateur event, following victories in junior and collegiate events during his career at Indiana University-Purdue University Indian-

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fell it, causing debris to be spread in the area. "As a matter of safety, I ordered it to be torn down," Crusinberry said.

In other business:

- Crusinberry also reminded golf cart drivers to follow ordinances concerning the vehicles, such as obeying the 25 m.p.h. speed limit and operating them only on city streets. Some have driven their carts to Floral Hill, which is outside the city limits.

Also, cart owners are asked not to drive their carts from hot asphalt onto grass at either Floral Hill or McFerren Park because doing so is causing grass to die, Crusinberry said.

- Approved Cross Construction's bid of \$181,472 for Hoopeston's Motor Fuel Tax street work.

- Heard from Alderman Brandon Hamilton that the city's appropriations ordinance is on display. A public hearing on it will be held at 6:45 p.m. July 16 before the next city council meeting.

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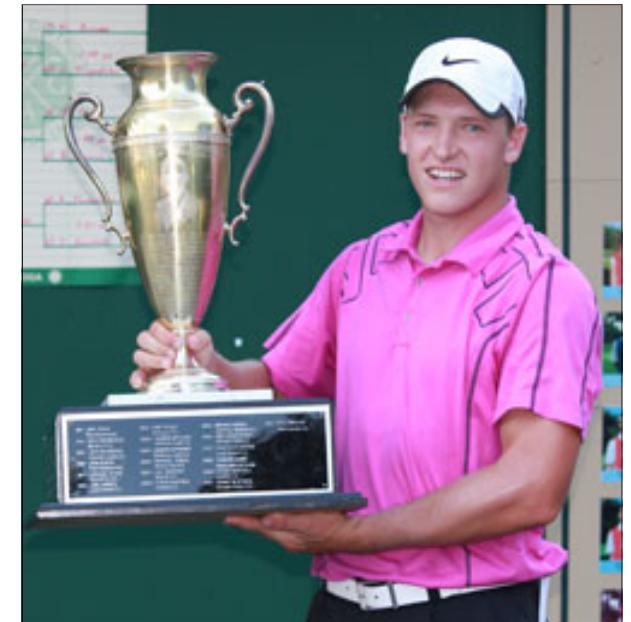


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