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Birkey's, city to cooperate on new sewer line to business

An EPA mandated project more than three years in the making will finally be finished.

The EPA said that businesses with floor drains, such as farm stores, auto repair shops and others, are mandated to have that wastewater treated at a wastewater treatment plant, said Mayor Bill Crusinberry at Tues-

day's Hoopeston City Council meeting. About three and half years ago, teams of EPA employees went across the country finding such shops. One of those discovered in Hoopeston is Birkey's on Route 1.

Birkey's had been running the wastewater through a
 See SEWER on other side



Exercising their right

Area voters cast ballots Tuesday at St. Anthony Parish Hall, which serves as polling place for Grant 4 and 5. Election officials reported a steady turnout Tuesday morning. For example, by 8:30 a.m., Grant 1 had already had as many voters as the polling place had all day in the March election.

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Briefly

USBC meeting

A meeting of all USBC board members and Hall of Fame board members will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11 at Fast Lanes. Please plan to attend. All interested are invited also.

Veterans Day program

Hoopeston Area School District is sponsoring a Community-Wide Veterans' Day Program on Sun-

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septic tank, then into a leach field.

Since the EPA visit, city officials have been working with the business to get it connected to the city sewer system, but, Crusinberry said, the cost to the city - including the need to pay prevailing wage on the project - made it cost-prohibitive.

The issue was recently settled when Birkey officials decided to hire a company to run the sewer line from the store to the former Baer's Trailer Court property where a manhole is located in the southwest corner, Crusinberry said.

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day, November 11 at 1 p.m. in the middle school gym. All are welcome to attend. Complementary chili and potato soup will be served at the Legion following program.

Basketball academy signup

The newly formed Hoopeston Area Youth Basketball Academy (HAYBA) will hold its first signup date on Saturday, Nov. 10th from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00

Birkey's will maintain ownership of the line and be responsible for its maintenance.

The resolution, which states it may be signed by the mayor or his appointed representative, drew a question from Alderwoman Sue Comstock, who wondered if the representative had to be an elected official. After city attorney Scott Perkins said he'd feel more comfortable if the designation was more specific, Crusinberry agreed. "I'm ok with that," he said.

In unrelated business, the council:

- Heard from Alderman Carl Ankenbrand that Spear Corporation, of Indianapolis, Ind., hired a Cincinnati, Ohio company to check the Hoopeston swimming pool for leaks in the gutter area. Three leaks were found that need to be fixed, but the liner seems to still be usable, he said. An estimate on fixing the leaks is not yet available.
- Heard from Alderwoman Nancy Stipp that one bid was received for winter grave sprays. Schuler's Flower shop bid \$33 each for 37 sprays for a total of \$1,221.
- Heard from Comstock that the city will pay \$100 for dues to Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. Last year, Hoopeston received a \$1,500 grant from KVCB for landscaping work at the Hoopeston sign on Route 1.
- Heard from Alderman Bill Goodwine, who received five bids for employee insurance. Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said information is being reviewed and a recommendation made to the council soon.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 48. Tonight, clear. Low 31. Tomorrow, sunny. High 53, low 35..

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

P.M. at the Hoopeston Fire Station on North Market St. The fee is \$20 per player and will include a t-shirt. Family discounts will be available.

The program is for Kindergarten thru 4th grade, boys and girls. Surrounding communities are welcome.

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