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City council gets update on hoped-for water tower repairs

Paperwork is on track to get approval for an Environmental Protection Agency loan.

Michael Streff, engineer with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, Champaign, said at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting that a decision on whether the city will receive a loan is expected yet this month. If favorable, Hoopeston will be able to seek bids on the \$2.3 million project in the spring.

The plan is to repair both the aerial and ground storage tanks. "During this process, we're going to have rust," said water superintendent Steve Baker. Water pressure might also be decreased and residents may notice rat-

ting in their water pipes while work on the aerial tank is done, he added.

Rust has been an ongoing issue, especially during times of high usage, such as during a fire, and when hydrants are flushed, during warm weather last Friday, said Alderman Bill McElhaney.

In order for rust to be significantly reduced, Hoopeston needs to upgrade its treatment filters, Baker said.

Alderman Brandon Hamilton suggested that residents be kept abreast of changes during the project. "Give them fair warning so they'll know on this day, don't wash your whites," he said.

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Obituaries

ANDERS - Holly S. Anders, 57, of Rankin, died January 9, 2013, in Florida. Memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lux Memorial Chapel, Rantoul. The family will greet friends for one hour before the service. Memorials are suggested to Champaign County Humane Society.

BEATTY - Betty Elaine (Eggebrecht) Beatty, 88, of Watseka, died at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013, at Watseka Rehab and Healthcare Center, Watseka. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Anderson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HINKLE - David Eugene Hinkle, 61, of Mountain View, Calif., formerly of Rossville, died December 30,

Jeff S. Turner, 35, of Rankin, was arrested after a traffic stop at 7:19 p.m. Monday in the 700 block of West Orange. He was charged with driving while revoked and operating an uninsured vehicle and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Jerry Torres, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 2:18 a.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Young. He was charged with domestic battery and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

A **48-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 7:47 a.m. Tuesday that two tires on her vehicle were flattened while it was parked in the 700 block of West Main.

Angela D. Hasbargen, 42, of Hoopeston, was ar-

rested at 11:43 a.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for arraignment, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Police News

Jessica L. Matthew, 21, of Milford, was arrested at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday in the 200 block of East Lincoln. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for arraignment. She was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Weather

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