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A design from Spear Corporation shows a suggested splash pad for Hoopeston's swimming pool.

Hoopeston City Council dives into pool rehabilitation issues

Alderman Carl Ankenbrand was able to convince fellow Alderman Bill Goodwine of the need to spend \$3,000 on permits for an electric lift to put handicapped people in and out of the swimming pool and for the possibility of installing a splash pad in place of the wading pool, and for \$8,000 for the lift but Goodwine remained unconvinced about spending \$172,000 for the actual splash pad.

Ankenbrand presented an artist's rendering of a splash pad proposed by Indiana-based Spear Corporation. The

suggested water feature would be 42'x55', and would have a filtration system separate from the swimming pool and would feature several spray features for youngsters.

Ankenbrand said he and parks superintendent Eugene Warner plan to look for grants for the project but that the department has enough in its accrual fund to pay for it.

The splash pad does not require a lifeguard, which would save some money and perhaps allow the water

See POOL on other side

- Butterflies for Spring ~ We've got more than 12 different sizes & colors
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Pool continued from other side

feature to be open later in the fall, attracting people to Hoopeston, he said.

Goodwine suggested slowing down and looking at the entire pool area, including bath houses, which need work. Also, "it seems like every year, there's a scare" about something wrong with the pool that may be costly to fix.

Most recently, the pool liner had to be fixed but required less work and less cost than originally expected.

Goodwine said expenses for the permits and lift - now required by federal law - were acceptable, but he would like to see more information on the popularity of splash pads.

In other business, the council:

- Heard from Mike Streff, engineer with Foth Infrastructure and Environment, who said the Illinois EPA has approved the water tank refurbishing project and is close to approving documents for the city to get a low-interest loan for the project, for which bids are already being advertised. Bids are expected to be open June 11.
- Approved a bid of \$6,000 from Farming with Flowers for perpetual care urns at Floral Hill Cemetery. The bid includes 127 urns of live flowers and 63 of artificial ones, said Alderwoman Nancy Stipp, cemetery committee chairwoman.

Farming with Flowers' bid was less than that of Schuler's, at \$8,073.

Weather



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