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Worst-case preliminary budget will use funds from savings

Hoopeston Area may have to dip into cash reserves if the "worst case scenario" 2014 budget becomes reality.

All funds except working cash are expected to have a deficit if the worst case of low income and high expenses would come true, according to figures released by business manager Mark Eighner.

The education fund, which covers the costs of educating students, such as salaries and equipment, is the largest district fund and could have the largest deficit, of \$1,072,400, based on income of \$10,102,600 and expenses of \$11,175,000.

Other projected deficits are:

Building	-\$596,000
Municipal Retirement	-\$191,000
Tort	-\$ 92,000
Life Safety	-\$100,000
Transportation	-\$ 70,000

The working cash fund is projected to end the year with a \$32,000 surplus.

Part of the problem is that Hoopeston Area will receive only about 89 percent of state aid, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck, for a loss of about \$694,000.

The tentative budget will be on display in the district office beginning Tuesday. A public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. September 19 in the high school library, followed by the board's regular September meeting.

In other business, the board heard a presentation from Kim Kuchenbrod, workforce development consultant for Vermilion Advantage. Kuchenbrod, who works with programs for county schools and their students, outlined programs offered by Vermilion Advantage, including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), sponsored in part by Vermilion

Advantage's Workforce Cluster, a group of county manufacturers. Other Vermilion Advantage initiatives include a career lab for all eighth graders; Choices, an anti-drop out program; and Gateway To Technology, a junior high program. On the horizon

See BUDGET on other side



Kim Kuchenbrod, Vermilion Advantage workforce development consultant, gives a presentation on available programs at Thursday's school board meeting.

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Police News



Jody Hint, 28, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police Thursday after a 61-year-old woman and 65-year-old man alleged Hint committed fraud and credit card fraud.

Hint was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Vincent Beard, 18, of Danville, was arrested after officers were called to a fight in the Parkview Court area. Beard left but was later located and found to be wanted on a Vermilion County warrant.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building on the warrant, in lieu of bond.

A **Samsung** cell phone was found at 3 a.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Main. The owner may identify and claim it at the police department.

An **unidentified** 17-year-old girl was arrested after an altercation at 12:10 a.m. Saturday in the 500 block of West Penn. She was charged with battery and while at the police station, was charged with criminal damage to state supported property after she allegedly damaged camera equipment.

The girl was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

An **orange freestyle** bicycle was turned into police at 9 a.m. Saturday. It was later claimed by the owner.

A **gray and white** Mongoose bicycle was reported stolen at 1 p.m. Saturday from the 800 block of West Washington.

Wade E. Pickett, 52, of Hoopeston, was ticketed following an accident at 7:40 a.m. Saturday. Pickett, in a 2002 Ford truck. Was westbound on East Young at the 800 block of North Eighth Ave., when he left the roadway and hit a parked 2004 Pontiac van

owned by Joshua Searvy, also of Hoopeston.

Preliminary charges include reckless driving, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, failure to secure a child under eight years old, failure to secure a child over eight years and under 16 years. Pickett was released on bond.

Michael Kirland, 28, of Wellington, was arrested at 6:27 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave. Wanted on a Benton County, Ind., warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition on the no-bond warrant.


Budget continued from other side

is a new program for grade school students. "We'll be all over it," Kuchenbrod said, asking if Hoopeston Area is interested in being the pilot school for such a program.

In unrelated action, the board:

Accepted resignations from Johanna Thorndyke, high school science teacher; Karen Smith, middle school personal aide; and Shayne Blankenship, driver education teacher/coach.

Fire Calls




Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 6 a.m. Wednesday to J&R Used Tires, 103 E. Maple, for a flare-up in the northeast corner of the property.

Obituaries

CRAIGHEAD - Ray Craighead, 56, of Milford, died Friday, Aug. 16, at home. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance Service & Fire Department, Iroquois Memorial Hospice or donor's choice.

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