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Hoopeston council extends liquor sales hours in split vote

Hoopeston businesses that serve liquor may now do so for a longer time each day.

At Tuesday night's meeting, Hoopeston City Council approved setting liquor sale hours from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. seven days a week.

Hours had been 6 a.m. to midnight Mondays through Thursdays, 6 a.m. to 1 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and noon to 10 p.m. Sundays.

The change came on a request from Doug Wagoner, owner of Fast Lanes, as a means of lengthening video gaming hours, which are tied to the hours liquor may be served.

Alderwoman Nancy Stipp was the lone no vote, with aldermen Joe Fell, Carl Ankenbrand, Randy Carter, Larry Baughn and Brandon Hamilton voting in favor.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry and aldermen Bill Goodwine and Bill McElhaney were absent.

In unrelated business, approved progressing with a plan to upgrade filters at the water plant in conjunction with water tower refurbishing work.

Engineer Mike Streff, of Foth Infrastructure and Environment, said filters must be taken offline for water tower work, so it makes sense to do the filter change at

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the same time. Work on the filters, which primarily remove rust from water, will include removing the filter media, recoating the filters, then refilling them with new material, Streff said.

Filter work will cost about \$286,000, Streff said, adding some cost will be saved if Leander, hired to do the water tower work, will also do the filters for a reasonable cost and if the condition of the filters is not too bad.

The project will be paid by increases in water rates, Streff said.

In other business, the council:

- Approved rental fees for McFerren Park shelters and civic center tables and chairs. A \$25 nonrefundable fee will be charged when a shelter is reserved, while residents wanting to rent tables and chairs will be charged a \$250 deposit plus \$8 per table and \$1 per chair, said Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, who acted as mayor pro tem in Crusinberry's absence.
- In other park business, the council approved a \$50,500 bid from Diaz Construction, of Hoopeston, to install a metal roof on the civic center. Ankenbrand said the roof

will be gray and the civic center will be painted red to "make it more eye-catching as you drive down Route 1."

• Also, Ankenbrand said, the parks committee will go out for bids for a splash pad to replace the kiddie pool at McFerren Park. Bids will be opened at 11:30 a.m. December 16.

• Heard from Stipp that no bids were submitted for the perpetual care grave sprays. Stipp will contact bidders from previous years.

• Heard a proposal from Hamilton that the city rent the former veterinary office to allow Hoopeston humane officer Sherry Klemme to store stray animals there.

Hamilton said the city had paid veterinarian Cathy Alinovi \$700 per month and suggested transferring that payment to rent on the building, owned by Lew Alwardt. The only additional expense would be utilities, he said.

Because the shelter would require Klemme's involvement seven days a week, Hamilton also sug-

gested raising her salary slightly.

The costs would be offset by saving money transporting stray animals to the county shelter and paying fees to house the animals.

• Heard from Fell that the fire department purchased a new ladder truck at an auction. The old one was damaged in the June 19 tire fire and will be sold for salvage.

• Heard from Baughn that a façade committee meeting will be held at 12:30 p.m. Friday at city hall to review a new application for the program.

Correction

It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's issue that funds from the FFA tractor pull would be used to pay for the Hoopeston Area High School greenhouse. Money from the tractor pull is used for scholarships. Just the Facts regrets the error.

Weather



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