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Civic center work outlined, money transferred for payment

If McFerren Park's Civic Center were a girl, it would be getting wolf whistles.

Already decked in a new metal roof, in recent weeks, the civic center received a new, red paint job, gutters and doors.

Even better, local companies were used for the work.

Diaz Construction installed the metal roof, while Class Act Roofing and Remodeling painted the building. U-Need did gutter work and two new doors came from Brown's Woodworks.

The roof was paid through insurance after the old one was damaged in a storm last year.

Funds for the other work were accrued and at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, switching the funds from the accrual fund to the building maintenance fund will allow those bills to be paid.

Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman, requested \$20,000 be transferred, covering \$9,800 for painting, \$4,500 for gutters, and two doors, at \$1,310 and \$2,223.

Another \$1,200 will go to Alvin Fence, which installed recycled fencing around Fun for All Miniature Golf, Ankenbrand said.

In related business, Ankenbrand said some people have been abusing fishing at the lagoon. By ordinance, fishing is permitted in the lagoon but must be catch-and-



McFerren Park's Civic Center flaunts its new look, including a metal roof, new paint, gutters and doors.

release for everyone older than 12 and younger than 62.

Those eligible to keep fish may keep no more than two per day and may have no more than one stringer or bucket in which to put the fish.

Additionally, fish eligible to be kept must meet size requirements. All bass must be at least 15", crappie 9", catfish 12" and no size limit on bluegill.

Also, Ankenbrand said, residents have been driving golf carts on grass at the park. He reminded cart drivers that carts are "just like a licensed vehicle" and should stay on the roadway.

In other business, the council heard from engineer Mike Streff about water storage project work.

See CIVIC on other side

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Civic continued from other side

Streff, of the Farnsworth Group (formerly Foth Infrastructure and Environment) said work is progressing on rehabilitating the first of three sand filters. He is hopeful work on the other two will go more quickly. The goal is to have all three filters done by November, he said.

The aerial tower is expected to be painted soon, as crews are waiting for a company to install a shroud that will cover the tower during painting to reduce overspray on nearby buildings and vehicles.

Alderman Bill McElhaney, water committee chair, addressed an issue Streff raised in July concerning the number of antennas on the water tower.

McElhaney told the council that three were not in use and will be removed. Also, he said workers are determining how to remove a bell at the 150' mark of the tower. The bell, at about four feet square on the bottom, "is not as big as some people think," he said. The weight of the bell and how to best lower it are still under consideration.

The bell had been used to call firemen when they were needed for a fire.

In unrelated business, the council:

Heard from Alderwoman Nancy Stipp, cemetery committee chair, that bids are being sought for roof work on the Floral Hill Chapel, Floral Hill maintenance building and Jaycee shelter at McFerrren Park. Specs are available at city hall. Bids will be opened at 10 a.m. August 19.

Heard from Alderman Randy Carter, street/alley chairman, that milling work on Main, beginning at the tracks and going east to Market. Asphalt work is expected to be done Friday and Monday, with one lane open to traffic. Motorists are asked to avoid the area, if possible.

Heard from Mayor Bill Crusinberry about a raffle sponsored by Keep Vermilion County Beautiful. The top prize is a 2014 Honda Civic hybrid or \$20,000. Tickets are \$10 each and will be available at city hall. Drawing will be at 5 p.m. September 13.

Heard from Crusinberry that citizens volunteered to cut trees and clean up debris at the former Essex building on Route 1. Work was done Saturday and involved use of the city's end loader and truck "and a few gallons of fuel," said Crusinberry, who helped in the cleanup.

Search on for dog missing since accident Saturday evening

A search is underway for a dog missing since an accident west of Hoopeston.

"Major," a pit bull owned by Josh and Rachel Inman, was with Mrs. Inman at the time of the accident, at 7:30 p.m. on Rt. 9 near County Road 990, west of Hoopeston.

Major is described as black with some white, weighing about 60 lbs. He was last seen liming near a house south of Rt. 9 near 990. He



MAJOR

is described as a friendly dog.

Inman was westbound when she swerved to miss a deer and lost control of her vehicle, according to Illinois State Police. The vehicle crossed both lanes and left the road, hit an embankment and rolled several times in a field.

Inman was ejected from the vehicle and was airlifted from the scene to an area hospital.

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July 3

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Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Justin Plecker, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Brandy Childers, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Aaron Linares, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Brian Suiter, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

John Schwartz, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Real Bank One, Decatur, status hearing August 7.

Justin Baker, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Ryan Nosler, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Theodore Cano, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Cheryl Burkert, Hoopeston, status hearing September 4.

Joshua Witty, Milford, status hearing September 4.

Jamey Strawser, Hoopeston, status hearing August 7.

Weather



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