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## Mayor asks residents to support sales tax increase Nov. 4

Mayor Bill Crusinberry is asking residents to support a referendum on the November 4 ballot that, if approved, will increase sales tax by one percent.

Money raised from the increase will be used for a "pretty progressive" program to address infrastructure needs and dilapidated houses.

"There are easily 20 abandoned houses," Crusinberry said. "If we let them stand there, they're going to stand there until they fall down."

Additionally, money from the tax would allow improvements in the city, including fixing park roads, which Crusinberry said are "terrible," and the "rough" sidewalks at Northside (Cheese) Park, along with fixing things, like the tennis courts.

Infrastructure improvements are expensive, Crusinberry said, citing water tower improvements, which will paid off over 20 years. He also cited the need for newer infrastructure, replacing water mains that were installed

"I think we need to make this a better town," he said. adding that the increase would ad 25 cents to the cost of a \$25 dinner.

By using a sales tax, instead of an increase in property See TAX on other side VFW Menu

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#### **Tax** continued from other side

tax, Hoopeston would "share the tax burden" with nonresidents who purchase cars, gas and other goods in the city, he said.

Not wanting silence to indicate support, Alderman Bill Goodwine suggested that since the current city budget has \$25,000 to spend on Christmas lights, another \$25,000 to tear down dilapidated housing and \$20,000 for an engineering study for upscale housing, and since

#### **Obituaries**

**THOMAS** - Leslie Eugene "Gene" Thomas, 94, of Hoopeston, died at 6:35 p.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2014, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Rossville Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health. Blurton Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today. High 81. Tonight, storms. Low 60. Tomorrow, breezy. High 63, low 42

In memory of

## Joseph A. Watson

July 10, 1979-October 9, 2004

Today recalls sad memories of A loved one gone to rest, And those who think of you Are those who loved you best.

We think of you in silence No one can see us weep, But many a silent tear is Shed when others are asleep. We love and miss you so much.

> Love, Mom, Dad Jamie, Josh, Cole & Chloe Family & Friends.

no city services were cut, a tax increase is not needed.

"If you want more government, give government more money," he said.

In other business:

- Approved a \$500 bid from Gary Wilson, of Hoopeston, for a 1995 Chevrolet cut-away van. Aldermen also approved donating an unused ambulance to the high school media class.
- Heard from Alderwoman Nancy Stipp that perpetual care bids are being accepted and will be opened at 10 a.m. November 3. Specifications are available at city hall and include that decorations be on graves by November 25.

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