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## Mayor chooses after council splits on water building paint

Hoopeston City Council members split on whether to paint the interior of the water treatment building at Tuesday's meeting.

In suggesting the work be done, Alderman Bill McElhaney said Leander Construction, in charge of the water tower project, lowered its original offer of \$79,169.65 to \$63,847.74 to paint pipes, pumps motors and the floor after existing lead-based paint is blasted from the surfaces.

Alderman Bill Goodwine, questioning the need to spend so much when neither state law nor EPA regulations require the removal of lead-based paint in such

buildings, suggested spending \$500 for "a bucket of paint and a brush" would do just as well.

Goodwine said lead paint does not become an issue as it is. "You create a hazard by blasting it away," he said.

McElhaney did not disagree with Goodwine's points, but said water Superintendent Steve Baker requested the work be done. "He doesn't really ask for things," he said.

Alderman Larry Baughn asked why, in the space of a couple weeks, the cost dropped. "It was alright to try to get \$79 (thousand) from us," he asked.

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**Paint** continued from other side

Alderman Randy Carter said the water building should not be "out of sight, out of mind" and said while he saw both sides, he had to ask himself "if it were my house, would I fix it or would I band aid it?"

After the council voted 7-1 to waive bids on the work - with Goodwine being the only no vote - McElhaney made a second motion to have the work done for the lowered cost. Alderwoman Nancy Stipp cast the first no vote, followed by aldermen Joe Fell, Baughn, and Goodwine

Voting in favor were aldermen Carl Ankenbrand, Bran-

don Hamilton, Carter and McElhaney.

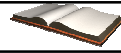
Mayor Bill Crusinberry broke the tie, voting with the ayes, saying his desire, when he leaves the mayor's chair, is to leave the city's infrastructure in better shape than he found it.

Engineer Mike Streff, with Farnsworth Group, explained that when the work is done, both the sandblasted paint and blasting materials must be disposed of in ways that meet EPA regulations. "Chain of command" must be maintained when the debris is containerized, shipped and disposed of, he said.

In related discussion, McElhaney said water department personnel are currently manning the water plant 24 hours a day until the new ground storage tank is online, because the old ground storage tank has been taken off-line for repairs.

Crusinberry updated the council on the shared re-

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**Non-Fiction**

Missing Microbes: How the Overuse of Antibiotics is Fueling Our Modern Plagues by Martin J. Blaser, M.D.

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The Healthy Homemade Pet Food Cookbook: 75 Whole-Food Recipes and Tasty Treats for Every Age and Stage of Your Pet's Development by Barbara Taylor-Laino

The Skinnytaste Cookbook: Light on Calories, Big on Flavor by Gina Homolka

Boy on Ice: the Life and Death of Derek Boogaard

Salt, Sweat, Tears: the Men Who Rowed the Ocean by Adam Rackley

Sgt. Reckless: America's War Horse by Robin Hutton

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Snow Angel Cove by RaeAnne Thayne

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source person - someone hired by Vermilion Advantage with contributions from county communities who wish to use the person for economic development or other assistance.

A person has been hired who had worked for the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. The unnamed man will spend the next two to three weeks working on transitional government from Gov. Pat Quinn to Gov. Bruce Rauner before he begins his duties. He is expected to be in Hoopeston February 17.

In other business, Carter announced he is forming a

**Police News**



**Gerardo M. Torres**, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:08 a.m. Tuesday to a report of an intoxicated person causing trouble in the 300 block of Front.

He was charged with violation of an order of protection on a complaint from a 38-year-old Hoopeston woman, and resisting arrest.

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

**Matthew Avalos**, 31, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday to the 700 block of First Ave., for a domestic disturbance.

Avalos was charged with interference with reporting domestic battery and domestic battery on a complaint from a 25-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

**Obituaries**


Charles M. "Chuck" Hollen, 91, of Beaver Dam, Wis., formerly of Hoopeston, died Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at Marquardt Manor in Watertown, Wis. Arrangements are pending at Cornerstone Funeral & Cremation Services, Beaver Dam. Private online condolences and the family's guest book are may be signed at [www.cstonefs.com](http://www.cstonefs.com).

**Weather**



Sunny today. High 15. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 5. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 31, low 26.

committee to work toward passing the one percent sales tax. Anyone interested in working on the committee is asked to email him at [rcarter560@aol.com](mailto:rcarter560@aol.com).



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