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Council gives OK to find funding for sanitary sewer work

After reviewing the most recent study on northeast flooding, Hoopeston officials are looking at ways to fund the work.

The study of sanitary sewers, done by C2 Engineers of Danville, showed manholes showing wear, sewer joints and lines leaking and some homes with cross connections.

At the October 4 meeting, Sam Cole of C2 outlined a plan that would line sewers with a fiberglass liner and seal joints and manholes. Fiberglass liners have been used more often in the past 10 years and have a lifespan of 40-60 years, he said.

The cost of the program is \$550,000, far less than the \$2 million plus needed if the city were to dig up existing sewers and replace them, Cole said, adding something needs to be done as Hoopeston is "approaching the budgeted lifespan of the sanitary sewers anyway."

The next step, unanimously approved by the council Tuesday night, will have Cole work with Vermilion Advantage on an Illinois EPA (IEPA) loan application.

At the October 4 meeting, Cole explained that Hoopeston's water and sewer rates are low compared to others in the area and because of that, Hoopeston will not qualify for grants for the work. To qualify, Hoopeston would

have to raise just its sewer rate to \$48 per month.

However, IEPA has a principal forgiveness program of up to 30 percent for which the city would qualify. The current rate in IEPA loans is 1.75 percent, Cole said.

Ald. Bill Goodwine questioned how the loan would be repaid and asked if rates would be increased in current revenues are not sufficient to make the payments.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the city is in the midst of an automatic five percent increase in rates which was imposed in 2013. Those funds, along with the \$10 per month surcharge are earmarked solely for water/sewer projects.

In other action, the council voted to approve a bid from Yaden Christmas Trees for perpetual care grave blankets.

Ald. Chad Yaden, related to Dave Yaden, owner of the Christmas tree farm, said he hand delivered information to local florists for the grave blankets but got no responses.

Yaden's bid is \$48.50 per blanket totals \$1,891.50 for 39 blankets needed. The amount is less than the \$54.75 price last year.

Ald. Yaden abstained from voting, so Crusinberry cast a yes vote to have five votes needed, due to the absence of aldermen Brandon Hamilton and Alex Houmes.

5th Annual WOMEN MAKING A DIFFERENCE
Vendor Fair
 Saturday, Nov. 5 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 McFerren Park Civic Center
 More than 40 Vendors!!
 Admission: \$1
 Food & Drinks available for purchase
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 Hoopeston Women Making A Difference*



Make it a Good Morning!
 Masonic Lodge 709 AF & AM
Fall Breakfast
 5:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5
 Biscuits & gravy, sausage, eggs cooked to order, toast, coffee, juice
\$5 per person - Carry outs welcome
 206 W. Orange, Hoopeston

Paul Manion
 Candidate for
 County Board
 District 1
*Articles from
 THE NEWS-GAZETTE*



Manion has long record of service

I would like to remind Vermilion County voters that on November 8, we will be voting on members for the Vermilion County Board. I urge you to consider voting for my friend, Paul Manion.

I was a client of Mr. Manion long before I moved to Hoopeston and found his common-sense approach to solving problems most helpful and his honesty and integrity to be above reproach.

My late husband, William DeWitt, served the city as mayor and during his term, Manion was the city attorney. He proved to be invaluable in making suggestions that saved the city a great deal of money. He was also readily available when my husband needed his help.

CLAUDIA M. DEWITT
 Hoopeston

Manion has been quality servant

When I first started at the Vermilion County State's Attorney's office, I met a man who freely helped a young attorney with advice, lasting my entire career. This man was Paul Manion. He was smart, disciplined and eager to help. Subsequently, I became his law partner, where he showed excellent financial abilities which helped to ensure success for the firm.

I feel Manion would make a superb county board member to represent northern Vermilion County. He would be hard-working and fiscally responsible.

TOM FAHEY, Retired Circuit Judge
 rural Danville

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Monday: Taco Salad (chicken or beef), grilled or breaded Tenderloin or Meat Loaf
Tuesday: Chicken or Beef & Noodles or Speedway Burger
Wednesday: Ribeye Sandwich or Pork Chops (reg. or BBQ)
Thursday: Swiss Steak or Popcorn Shrimp
Friday: Cod sandwich or dinner or Ribeye Steak
Saturday: Prime Rib and Ribeyes

Dining Room open from 4:30- 8 p.m.
 Saturday for a Dinner Dance featuring Live from RFD TV Midnight Jamboree and Country Family Reunion
Dennis Stroughmat with Terry Buhrmester
 8-12

Also, Saturday, Nov. 5
 7-8-9 Pin Doubles Tournament starts at 7 p.m.

Open Bowling
 Monday-Wednesday 11-9
 Friday 9:30-close Saturday 12-close
 Sunday 12-4

719 W. Elm, Hoopeston (217) 283-6505

Briefly

HMA senior dance
 A senior dance will be held from 6-8:30 pm. Saturday, Nov. 5 at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave., with music by Bev & Company of Danville.
 Bring a covered dish, your favorite dessert or anything

Vermilion County War Museum to feature Gold Star program
 The Vermilion County War Museum announces its free program from 1-3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. Author John Graham will make a presentation of his research and book "Remembering the Gold Star: The Pilgrimages of the 1930s."
 This covers the Gold Star Mothers pilgrimages from their launch to the present day. It begins with an introduction to World War 1 and wartime burials. Additional topics include the legislative struggle and evolution of the pilgrimage bill; personal pilgrimages, including that of poet Joyce Kilmer's parents; the Army's Quartermaster Corps; the segregation controversy; and many more.


to snack on and share with friends.
 Admission is \$5 per person.
Miracle Tree signups
 Signups for the Miracle Tree/Santa Cares Too/Toys for Kids will be 9-11 a.m. November 7-10 at Grant Township office, Parents will need to bring proof of address and proof of their children with them.
 No late sign ups will be allowed.

Upcoming events at the library
 Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:
Monday, Nov. 7, 10 a.m.
 Coffee and Coloring where adults can relax, enjoy coffee and good conversation while creating something beautiful to take home. Materials are provided or bring your own.
Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1:30 p.m.
 Cinema Classics @ the Library, in honor of Veterans Day, will present the World War II classic, "Sands of Iwo Jima" starring John Wayne. This is for adults only Popcorn and soft drinks will be available.
 For information call the library, (217) 283-6711.

HA coat drive
 Hoopeston Area is coordinating a coat drive to keep students warm this winter. Sizes needed range from children to adult. Only new or clean, gently used coats will be accepted - no tears, stains or missing buttons, please.
 Coats can be dropped off until November 11 at the middle school office, 615 E. Orange, or Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave.. Several churches will also collect coats for this drive.

Hoopeston First Presbyterian Church
Pasta Dinner
 Pasta-Salad-Bread-Drink-Dessert
Friday, Nov. 4 4:30-7:30 p.m.
 915 E. Orange
Dine in, carry out or in-town delivery- 283-6229
Adults \$8•Ages 3-8 \$4•Under 3 free
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From the Blotter

Vincent Beard, 21, of Danville, was arrested after police were called at 12:43 a.m. Wednesday for a domestic situation in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

He was charged with violation of order of protection on a complaint from a 21-year-old Hoopeston woman and also obstructing identification.

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

A **59-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 6:43 p.m. Wednesday that someone entered his home in the 100

block of Maple and moved several things around. Nothing appeared to have been stolen, police said.

Obituaries

BETKA - Georgia "Jo" Betka, 92, of Champaign, formerly of Hoopeston, died at 11:24 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at Heartland Healthcare, Champaign. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. celebration of her life Monday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery.

SWIM - Anna Rae (Fields) Swim, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the noon funeral Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Mann's Chapel Cemetery, rural Rossville. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Living 423 N. Dixie Highway, Hoopeston, IL 60942.

Weather

Sunny today. High 59. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 41. Tomorrow, sunny. High 65, low 42. Sunday, sunny. High 66, low 43.

VINTAGE BAZAAR

Saturday, Nov. 5 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church

209 W. Jones, Milford

Beautiful antique treasures, handmade gift items, home accessories & more.

In the morning, try fresh baked rolls & breads, canned goods, candies, Mom's Kitchen goodies.

Classifieds

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