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Hoopeston gives TIF funds to HA all-weather track project

Hoopeston officials have agreed to help fund a project that will have Hoopeston Area students running in circles.

At Tuesday's meeting, Hoopeston City Council approved giving \$50,000 of tax increment financing (TIF) funds to Hoopeston Area schools for its all-weather track project.

Each year, Hoopeston gives TIF funds to the school district for special projects - usually infrastructure - that meet TIF criteria.

Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, has said the school is most impacted by the city's TIF program and the annual payment helps offset some of what the district does not get in tax revenue because of the TIF.

Most years, the payment is \$35,000 to \$40,000, but this year, the school district asked for \$50,000, along with a commitment from the council as a "representation of the city's intent" to support the project over a five-year span, Goodwine said. The district can then leverage that intent into more donations for the project.

Hoopeston Area has asked for \$50,000 payments for three years, followed by a \$35,000 payment in year 4 and a \$45,000 payment in year 5, bringing the city's contribution to \$230,000.

Information on the project's total costs were not

From the Blotter

Joseph D. Henry, 41, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to Floral Hill Cemetery for suspicious people there.

Wanted on a Ford County warrant for failure to appear/driving under the influence, he was released on bond with a new court date.

available at press time.

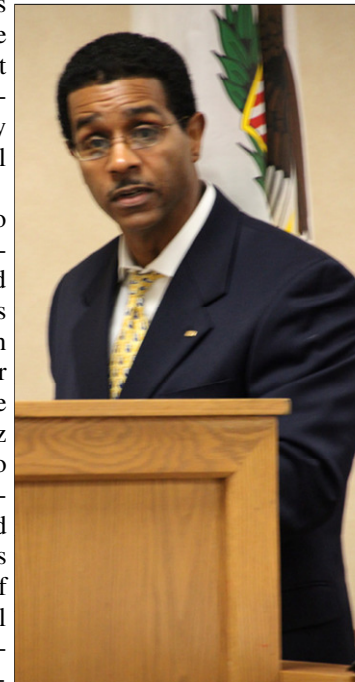
In unrelated business, the council unanimously approved a change in the ownership of Hoopeston's cable franchise.

Michael A. Lopez Jr., director of operations for Phoenix, AZ-based Cable One, was at the meeting to talk about the company's purchase of NewWave Communications and how it will affect Hoopeston.

Lopez said Cable One has no plans to change personnel in the Westville office, which oversees Hoopeston. There are also no immediate plans to change offerings, packages or prices.

Cable One plans to participate in the communities it serves by volunteering to raise money or supporting local groups, Lopez said.

According to printed reports Cable One purchased NewWave, which is headquartered in Sikeston, Mo., for \$735 million. The sale, which Lopez said is expected to be finalized in mid-May, will add 214,000 subscribers to its network of video, residential broadband and residential phone customers.



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Briefly

At the library

Tiny Tots story program 10:30-11 a.m. Friday. A story time for children ages 0-4 and their parent/caregiver.

Little League signups

Hoopeston Little League will hold signups Saturday Mar. 11 from 10-3 and Friday, Mar. 17, 3-6 p.m. in Room 6 at the middle school. Someone will be sitting on the northwest corner closest to Casey's.

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Church presents music group

Wellington United Methodist Church will present the group "Behold" at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church, on Main St., in Wellington. The public is welcome is invited to attend.

Soccer club seeks members

"THEM Soccerclub" of Paxton invites players throughout the Hoopeston area to be part of its youth and adult programs. Youth league will have a spring season, ages u-6 to u-14 starting in March, with camps and clinics in between. The program is part of the Paxton Park District. The program offers adult soccer as well; everyone is accepted regardless of experience.

Any questions, or to play, register ASAP. Email them-soccerclub@gmail.com or visit www.themsoccerclub.com. Kevin Jett can also answer questions at: kjett4@gmail.com

Court Dispositions

February 2

Christopher Staats, Hoopeston, case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

Alexander Davis, Hoopeston, case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

Terria Blanton, Ambia, Ind., case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

Carrie Wilken, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Marcos L. Ramirez, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Simon Colton, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Dawn Rogers, Hoopeston, status check March 2.

Wanda Stargill, Hoopeston, case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

John Kincade, Milford, case turned over to state comptroller for collection.

Weather

Sunny today. High 33. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 17. Tomorrow, chance of snow showers, then mostly cloudy. High 30, low 17. Sunday, mostly sunny, chance of snow showers late. High 34, low 22.

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Clubhouse Manager

Hubbard Trail Country Club is seeking full time manager March thru October. Must be mature, trustworthy, pleasant personality with a positive attitude. Business management, supervisory, and bartender/restaurant skills a definite plus. Send resume and qualifications to P.O. Box 305, Hoopeston, IL 60942 or e-mail to htccgolf@yahoo.com.

The City of Hoopeston Street and Alley Department is taking applications for a Seasonal Employee. A CDL license is a plus. Applications can be picked up at City Hall.

The City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a part time Zoning/Compliance officer. Application and job description are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., Hoopeston

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