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City to apply for EPA loan for sanitary sewer improvements

Hoopeston officials unanimously approved applying for an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency loan to fund sanitary sewer work on the city's north side.

In a 7-0 vote, the council approved applying for a loan in an amount not to exceed \$570,000. Ald. Chad Yaden was absent from Tuesday's meeting.

The money will pay costs to line sanitary sewers and seal joints and manholes to keep, said Ald. Lourdine Florek, water/sewer committee chairman.

In October, C2 Engineering of Danville conducted tests on 8,700 feet of storm sewers on Sixth St. between McCracken and Thompson. Those tests showed higher-than-expected flows in peak hours and after storms, indicating a problem.

C2 engineer Sam Cole said the city could replace sewer lines and manholes, with a price tag of about \$2 million, or line the sanitary sewers at a cost he projected to be \$550,000.

The ordinance states the loan will be repaid over 20 years with money from the city's infrastructure maintenance fee, the \$10 per month fee paid by water customers which is earmarked for infrastructure improvements.

In October, Cole said that the EPA does have grants available to qualifying communities but that Hoopes-

ton's sewer rate would have to be hiked to about \$48 per month to meet EPA criteria for a grant.

In related business, Water Superintendent Steve Baker said an internal examination of the water tower has been delayed while employees and consultants work to combine old and new technologies.

A variable frequency drive (VFD) was installed on the water system so that when the water tower was emptied for inspection, the city would not need pressure tanks used when the tower was being repaired and painted.

See SEWER on other side

Youth Mental Health First Aid
8 hour Course
Thursday, Aug. 10 8:30-5
DACC Higher Learning Center
847 E. Orange, Hoopeston
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State Sen. Jason Barickman
with a live update from Springfield
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Saturday Aug. 12 5 p.m.
831 E. Lincoln, Hoopeston II
Owner Linda Martin
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Obituaries

July 6

Ray Williams, Hoopeston, new initial appearance August 3.

From the Blotter

Jessica Carpenter, 37, of Rossville, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:28 p.m. Tuesday in the 600 block of West Washington. She was charged with no valid registration and released with a Vermillion County traffic court date.

Clarification

Chad Thomas, of C&D Outdoor Improvements, said a July 26 story on improvements to the city sign at Rt. 1 and Main, contained incomplete information. The \$562.50 price listed for mulch also included supplies, materials and labor.

The \$2,100 cost from Genco Electric for lighting also included supplies, materials and labor.

Bridget Strawser, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of restraint of dogs by owner or keeper, fined \$180; status hearing August 3.

Emil Michael, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial August 3.

Richard Strawser, Danville, new initial appearance September 7.

Trinidad Hernandez, Hoopeston, failed to appear, found guilty by default of restrictions for burning, fined \$180; status hearing August 3.

Sewer continued from other side

However, the VFD is not working as it should because of the ground tank's check valve, which works on differential pressure. Baker said a consultant called the check valve a "dinosaur."

Baker hopes the glitch will be resolved this week and that the water tower can be inspected next week. Because the tank will be drained, some unsettling will occur in the water lines and residents may see rust in their water, he said.

In other action, after a 6 p.m. meeting start and a nearly hour-long executive session, the council approved a "consent to settle" for a legal matter.

After the meeting, Mayor Bill Crusinberry said an unidentified person brought legal action against the city, stemming from a police action involving two unnamed officers.

Crusinberry declined to disclose the amount of the settlement but said it would be paid by the city's insurance carrier, not taxpayers.

In other business, Ald. Carl Ankenbrand, fire committee chairman, said firemen would like to do a 9/11 Memorial Walk this year. In the past, bleachers at the school have been used, but this year, Ankenbrand got permission for firemen to use Honeywell School, which has been closed as a school. A date and time for the event is still being worked out.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 83. Tonight, storms likely. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy. High 71, low 53.

Classifieds

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