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## Council OKs approving new electric contract before rate hike

The City of Hoopeston will get an early start on a new, less expensive contract for its electric use.

The city's contract is different than electric aggregation negotiated for city residents, said Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Although the city's current contract does not expire until April 2019, Goodwine said a representative of commercial energy consultant APPI

Energy, expects prices to increase - perhaps significantly - over the 4.3¢ per kilowatt hour (kWh) currently available.

Electric costs are currently in a lull. Goodwine related that the rate on the East Coast is rising 10-12¢/kWh. Although that rate is always higher than local rates, an APPI representative said the increase is "quite a bit more than normal," he said.

Goodwine admitted locking in a rate so early can be iffy. "It's kind of like soybeans," he said. "Nobody knows what it's going to do."

The council voted 7-0 to give Mayor Bill Crusinberry authority to approve a contract at a rate no more than 4.5¢/

kWh. Ald. Ryan Anderson was absent.

Both Goodwine and Crusinberry said rates change quickly and Crusinberry will only have a matter of hours to agree to a new price.

### Public hearing set on street closure

Hoopeston Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Monday, July 16 to hear comments about a request to close Lincoln St. from First Ave. to the railroad tracks. Teasdale Foods officials requested the closure for employee safety and increased parking.

The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

Aldermen first used the Maryland-based company in 2012, approving a 36-month contract at 4.204¢/kWh. In 2015, rate rose to its current level, 5.338¢/kWh.

In other discussion, the council:

• Heard from Crusinberry

that he will attend a brownfields grant workshop on July 25 in DeKalb. The city received information on the workshop because it previously received a brownfields grant. Crusinberry hopes a grant may be available to help raze the former Vermilion Iron building, which has estimates of more than \$100,000 for asbestos removal and more than \$600,000 for demolition.

The Vermilion Iron property was recently acquired by the newly-formed Hoopeston Land Improvement Foundation, of which Harry Brockus is a principal.

• Heard from Ald. Bill McElhaney, who thanked Marta  
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 **Hoopeston Lions Club**  
 Monthly  
**Fish Fry in the Park**  
**Saturday, July 7 Noon-6 p.m.**  
**McFerrer Park**  
 Serving ocean perch, hamburgers,  
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**HARBOR**  
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**Tuesday:** Rib eye Sandwich  
**Wednesday:** Closed for Independence Day  
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**Friday:** Cod dinners/sandwiches and Rib eyes  
**Saturday:** Prime Rib and Rib eyes  
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## Briefly

### Cornjerker triathlon Saturday

Hoopeston Area Sports Boosters' fourth Cornjerker Triathlon will be held Saturday at McFerren Park. Registration starts at 6:45 a.m. by the pool.

A 150 meter swim will kick off the event, followed by a 12-mile bike ride and 5K run.

Motorists are asked to watch for athletes during the open road bike and run parts of the competition.

### HMA seeks donations

Hoopeston Multi Agency is seeking donations for its annual school supply program. Donations will begin being accepted July 16 and may be dropped off at the agency, 206 S. First Ave. Supplies will be handed out in early August. Last year, the HMA program served 96 families and 215 children.

### From the Blotter

Skyler Cannon, 26, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 8:42 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of East Seminary. He was charged with unlawful acts constituting disorderly conduct and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

### Resident reminders

● Hoopeston Water/Sewer Department flushes hydrants on Fridays during the summer, weather permitting. It is suggested not to do laundry then.

● Hoopeston Fire Department will test hydrants on Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, and if necessary, 30, beginning at 6 p.m. each day. Testing is expected to stir up rust in the system. Residents may want to refrain from doing laundry during testing.

● It is against city ordinance to blow grass into the street when mowing. Citizens are asked to follow the ordinance as cut grass can clog sewers and increase flooding during storms.

### Obituaries

**PENTECOST** - Annabel M. (Shoufler) Pentecost, 97, of Madisonville, Ky., died Monday, July 2, 2018 at NHC Healthcare of Madisonville. Visitation was 11 a.m. until the noon funeral Thursday at Harris Funeral Home, Madisonville. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery, Dawson Springs, Ky.

**REED** - Rosemary "Rosie" (Misner) Reed, 87, of Hoopeston, died at 11:35 p.m. Sunday, July 1, 2018 at Carle Hoopeston Regional health Center. Visitation was 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice.

### Contract continued from other side

Pierce and Ald. Chad Yaden for their work on the peddlers license ordinance approved last month. McElhane added he is looking at signs to post at entrances to Hoopeston that inform peddlers that they must register at city hall. He also reminded residents who don't want solicitors to post signs to that effect. Signs are available at Olympic Hardware or the internet, he said.

● Heard question from residents about calling the local police number instead of 911 for emergencies. Officials said 911 should be called in emergencies and 283-5196 called for non-emergency situations.

### Weather

Sunny today. High 80. Tonight, clear. Low 55. Tomorrow, sunny. High 80, low 57. Sunday, sunny. High 85, low 63.

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Hubbard Trail Country Club is looking for an experienced, reliable cook. 4-5 days a week. Stop by the clubhouse to pick up an application or call the clubhouse 217-748-6521

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