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City council approves Teasdale request to close Lincoln St.

In a 7-1 vote Tuesday, Hoopeston City Council approved a request from Teasdale Foods to close Lincoln St. from First Ave. to the railroad tracks.

Approval was based on a recommendation from Hoopeston's planning/zoning commission, which unanimously approved the request at a meeting July 16.

Ald. Carl Ankenbrand cast the only no vote, saying at the planning meeting, a couple sitting in front of him shook their heads in disagreement at many things that were said at that meeting. They said there was no point in speaking up because the issue had already been decided, Ankenbrand said at the council meeting. "I'm going to vote 'no' for them," he said.

In approving the ordinance vacating the street, Teasdale Foods must agree to pay the city \$5,000 to cover administrative and legal fees and purchase highway signs that will direct truck traffic down Second Ave., rather than First Ave., which is now often used.

Teasdale must also install a new sidewalk south of Maple St., from First Ave. to the rail racks and cap and abandon the water main at First Ave., running under their proposed construction. Currently not in use, "it's a water main that serves nobody," said Mayor Bill Crusinberry.

Pre-sale of tickets for 75th Festival events available in city

With the 75th National Sweetcorn Festival quickly approaching, plan ahead and save by purchasing tickets ahead of Labor Day weekend!

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Guardrails will be placed at the railroad track, the cost of which will be reimbursed by CSX, he said.

Addressing Teasdale's request - made for employee safety and also to expand the company's dock area to handle increased business - Crusinberry said he tested one concern residents expressed: that closing Lincoln would cause an inconvenience to those who lived in the area, increasing the time it took to get to their homes.

Crusinberry said he tested that, driving 18 m.p.h. from Second Ave. to a point across the tracks, which took about 35 seconds. Going from the same starting point to Penn and across the tracks to starting point took 1:48 seconds. One minute and thirteen seconds "is not a lot of inconvenience" to accommodate a local business that is growing. School district and hospital aside, Teasdale is "the one place that has created jobs in the last five years," he said.

Crusinberry added that he doesn't want Hoopeston to be known as a "city that does something only when someone threatens to leave us."

Additionally, he talked about Teasdale being a better community partner than its predecessor, Hoopeston Foods. Since taking ownership, "Teasdale stepped up and done what was asked of them and more," he said, adding Teasdale has also committed spend \$425,000 to dredge the treatment lagoon.

See COUNCIL on other side

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Briefly
The Gathering
The Gathering, a get-together for Rossville area senior citizens, sponsored by RCO, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 23, at Rossville Fire Station. .
Youth bowling signups
Wednesday Night Youth League signup is August 20-27. Youth of all ages are eligible. Any HAHS bowlers

Obituaries
WISE - Mary Jewell (Gossett) Wise, of Hoopeston, died Monday, Aug. 20 2018 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Memorials are suggested to First Christian Church Disciples of Christ, 502 E. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or donor's choice.

Council continued from other side
In other business, Ald. Bill McElhaney said Ross Leemon Construction is "within a couple feet of the front wall" in its dismantling of Ray Williams' building at 205 E. Main. Having to cut beams that run to buildings on either side, "they've done an outstanding job of removing those timbers," he said.
Ald. Bill Goodwine, who, at the previous meeting stressed the need for specifications for such work and who, with Ald. Louridine Florek voted against accepting the bid, said he had driven by the site several times. "I have to admit they're doing a good job," he said.
In unrelated business, aldermen:
• Unanimously approved new auxiliary police officers, Matthew Richardson, 42, of Danville, who has the 40-hour mandated firearms training and served on Danville's auxiliary force; and Allison Pulkrabek, 26, of Penfield,

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interested in the boys or girls' team should contact Doug Wagoner at Fast Lanes by August 27.

P.E.P. Potluck
Hoopeston United Methodist Church invites everyone to it People Enjoying People Potluck Party at 5 p.m. Monday at the church, 403 E. Main. Main dish, drinks and table service provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

From the Blotter
A 25-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 6:50 a.m. Tuesday that someone ransacked his car and garage in the 400 block of South Sixth St
Police report that Hoopeston area residents are being targeted by scammers calling residents, pretending to be a relative in jail and needing money. Police advise do not give callers information or send money by any means.

who served in the Army National Guard and has six years' experience in the military police.
• Unanimously approved \$50,000 to Hoopeston Area's all-weather track project. This is the third of five requested payments, which will total \$230,000 from TIF funds.
• Heard from engineer Tracy Billings of C2 Engineers that Hoopeston's motor fuel tax road repairs are completed and that an extra block - Chestnut between Sixth and Seventh streets - was also able to be included.
• Heard from Ankenbrand, reminding motorists to be careful of youngsters going to and from school.

Weather
Sunny today. High 77. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 56. Tomorrow, thunderstorms likely. High 71, low 65.

Tune in at 5 p.m. tonight- Hoopeston Happenings- Miss Hoopeston Karsen Root & Festival Chairman Alexis Berlin on WHPO!



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