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WISE

Cox, McFadden, Eisenmann win school seats, Wise to council

Hoopeston Area School Board will welcome a former member and two new members to its ranks.

Lee Cox and former member Dave McFadden were the top vote-getters in Tuesday's election for the area in the congressional township. The duo unseated incumbent Chris Small and newcomer Connie Catron.

In the outer part of the district, newcomer Rich Eisenmann defeated challenger JoHanna Gash.

According to unofficial numbers, of 1,326 votes cast in Vermilion County, Cox received 476, or 35.9 percent. McFadden came in at 457 or 34.46 percent.

Small received 273 votes and Catron 120.

The race between Cox and McFadden was close in

See WIN on other side

City council approves \$178,000 payment for Subway move

In a 5-3 vote, the Hoopeston City Council on Tuesday approved giving \$178,000 to relocate Subway from its current location to the southwest corner of Rtes. 1 and 9.

The move is part of a larger development plan to bring a Casey's truck stop to an area that includes the former Dick Jones property and the Hooterville Broadcasting, Inc., property where Subway currently is housed.

Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, brought the issue to the floor, saying it was tax increment financing money that would be used to break Subway's lease. He declined to make a motion in favor of it, citing secrecy surrounding project, including what the minimum build size must be for the truck stop - "they say they have a private agreement and can't tell us," he said - and how much Hoopeston Retirement Village Foundation and Hooterville Broadcasting, Inc., are contributing.

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Payment continued from other side

"That, too is a private matter.

"All that's fine unless you ask for a public subsidy, which they are," Goodwine continued. "I'd probably support this if all the cards were on the table, face up. Someone else will have to make the motion."

Ald. Ryan Anderson made the motion, which was followed by comments from the audience. "I don't see why we have to finance this," said Roy Roark. "We're not going to gain anything."

Mayor Bill Crusinberry explained that once development is completed, Hoopeston will gain more in property taxes than is currently paid.

Win continued from other side

Iroquois County, as well, where Cox' 78 votes was 35.26 percent of the total and McFadden's 75 was 34.25 percent. Catron came in at 9.59 percent with 21 votes.

On the ballot in Ford County, none of the school board candidates received any votes, according to unofficial information.

In the outer part of the district, Eisenmann handily won with 554 of 664 ballots cast in Vermilion County. Gash received 110 votes.

In Iroquois County, Eisenmann got 84.07 percent of the total with 95 votes, while Gash got 18 votes.

The school board will hold an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. April 30 in the high school library.

In Hoopeston's Ward II race for city council, Jeff Wise received 69 votes for 63.3 percent. Challenger Kellie Ferrell received 40 votes, or 36.7 percent.

Running unopposed were Ward I Alderman Chad Yaden, who received 107 votes; Alex Houmes, Ward III, 95 votes; and in Ward 4, newcomer Robin Lawson received 158 votes.

Aldermen will be sworn in at the council's May 7 meeting.

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Kristi Hudson said "anybody who votes yes, I'm going to be looking to you to make sure they're good neighbors," especially when it comes to things like noise from semis. She suggested they plant trees "to knock down the noise." "When we bought our house we never dreamed there would be a truck stop next to us," she said.

Ald. Chad Yaden also expressed doubts. "I don't really like the plan. There are a few things that stick in my craw. I spent the whole day kicking this back and forth in my mind."

Ald. Brandon Hamilton seconded the motion after saying that "nobody expressed interest in the town. Somebody finally did." Someone is willing to "take the corner and make it shine a little bit. It's hard to turn down that opportunity, especially when there is a return on investment like that."

Weather

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Anderson reminded the council that Vicki Haugen, Vermilion Advantage CEO, said the money was not to break the lease but was "to fill the gap" and help the project move along.

Voting against giving the money were Lourdine Florek, Bill McElhaney and Goodwine, with Anderson, Hamilton, Houmes, Yaden and Ankenbrand in favor.

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