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Representative says Prairie Meadows 2 issues being addressed

The agency that oversees Prairie Meadows 2 wants Hoopeston to know it's working on addressing problems at the site.

Andrea Runge, Director of Community and Economic Development for the Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies and Illinois Community Action Development Corporation, apologized for problems at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry's list included yards not being mowed, standing water on the site and a high number of police calls to the development.

He pointed out that lease agreements with Prairie Meadows 1 call for lawn care to be provided "so it would all be



Andrea Runge, of Illinois Association of Community Action Agencies, addresses concerns about Prairie Meadows II at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

uniform.

Runge reminded the council that the developments have different management companies but said she is working PM2 tenants, many of whom are "people not used to owning their own homes." There is "a little transition" as residents learn how to care for their yards, she said, adding, "Some of the folks are doing a very good job."

Other tenants don't have mowers - or shovels for the winter - a situation she and Philip Gentry, IACAA Manager of Special programs, are working on.

See PM2 on other side

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PM 2 continued from other side

IACCA has contracted with Chad Thomas to take care of the berm at PM2 and the general contractor has been notified of the standing water near the berm. "I was alarmed by the amount of standing water there," Runge said. The general contractor has been notified and will do a cut and fill to fix the grade in the area.

Unlike PM1, which has had few police calls, the number to PM 2 is high, Crusinberry said, asking whether background checks were being done on potential residents.

Runge, who has only been on the job about six weeks, said IACCA is between management companies. Crosspoint Human Services stopped being a property manager and a new one is expected to be hired soon, but in the meantime, Runge is doing that duty, learning as she goes.

Crusinberry said he would have police statistics sent to Runge to determine if the problem is "with certain individuals and not the whole project."

Runge also listened to concerns about PM1 but said since it is managed by another company, she can only report concerns, not do anything about them.

In other business, the council:

- Agreed to leave the roll off for bulk items at the Sixth Ave. soccer field for at least a couple of weeks. Ald. Bill Goodwine made the decision to put the roll off there after the council approved a contract with Republic Services that did not include bulk pickup.

Some aldermen were concerned that more violations might occur there than if it were located centrally in the city. Suggested locations included at the street and alley department building and at the maintenance shed at McFerren Park, but after discussion, a consensus on a different location was not reached.

- Heard from Ald. Lourine Florek that 284 people took advantage of free swimming on Memorial Day. She reminded parents that children 10 and younger are to be accompanied by an adult at the pool.

- Learned from Ald. Alex Houmes that rain has delayed several projects at McFerren Park, including resurfacing the basketball and tennis courts and installation of new playground equipment.

From the Blotter

released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Pamela S. Stevens, 51, of Rankin, was arrested after a traffic stop at 4:33 a.m. at 1130 East and 4200 North roads. She was charged with possession of methamphetamine and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Elbert W. Cannon, 52, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:12 p.m. Tuesday at Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell. He was charged with breach of peace on a complaint

from a 40-year-old Hoopeston woman and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at McDonalds, 824 S. Dixie Hwy. Someone backed into a 2003 Honda van driven by Jamie L. Fewer, 30, of Hoopeston, then fled east on Rt. 9.

Two people were arrested after police were called at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday for verbal dispute in the 700 block of West Orange.

Lisa Bitzel, 54, of Hoopeston, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, while Kenneth Armstrong, 41, of Rankin, was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were taken to the Public Safety Building.

Weather

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