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**Rossville trustees approve salary increase, appointments**

ROSSVILLE—The village police chief and superintendent are getting smaller raises than anticipated after action taken at a special Rossville Village Board meeting April 30.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only officials participated from the village office. Present were Mayor Dick Queen, trustees Chuck Cornell, Joe Buck and Justin Richison.

Trustee Scott Leaver and the public connected by conference call. Trustees Jackie Maden and Mike Mahorney were absent.

Trustees approved a 1.5 percent raise for Chief Chris Kelnhofer and Superintendent Randy Lusk after that amount was suggested instead of the previous amount, three percent. Queen voted against the change.

In other business, the board approved a budget amendment ordinance for the fiscal year 2020 and the budget ordinance for fiscal year 2021.

Reappointments were approved of the treasurer, collector, deputy clerk/collector, superintendent, police chief

**From the Blotter**

A driver's license belonging to Christopher Billingsley was found Saturday at West Main and College Way. He can claim it at the police station.

**Audrey Powell**, 36, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:54 p.m. Saturday for a domestic disturbance in the 500 block of South Sixth Ave.

Wanted on an outstanding Ford County warrant for failure to appear/driving while license suspended, she was released on bond with a new court date.

**Brandon T. Kinnaird**, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police alleged he was driving at 7:02 p.m. Saturday at West Orange and South First Ave. He was charged with driving while license suspended and was released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

and ESDA coordinator.

No action was taken after discussion on a letter of support or resolution from the board for Frontier to install fiber optic cable in the village to increase broadband speed.

After the meeting, Leaver said trustees' voices were difficult to hear during the conference call but that Clerk Chris White was clear and audible. Queen said White had the phone and, to maintain social distancing, "the rest of us are out in the parking lot," he quipped.

**Vermilion County at 28 cases**

Two people who tested positive for COVID-19 on May 8 bring the county's total to 28.

The new patients are in their 40s and 60s, said Public Health Administrator Doug Toole.

As of 3 p.m. May 9, 913 county residents have been tested for the coronavirus. Of those, one was hospitalized.

The only death listed due to the virus - a person in is 70s - was reported April 28.

**Fire Calls**

**Hoopeston Fire Department** was called at 7:40 a.m. Friday to Alexander Properties, 1025 E. Thompson Ave., for an activated fire alarm. The alarm malfunctioned and is being repaired.

The site is the former Schumacher building.

**Firemen were called** at 4:37 p.m. Friday to the 700 block of Scott Dr., for a gas leak in the area.

**Weather**

Areas of frost, then partly sunny today. High 60. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 41. Tomorrow, partly sunny, thunderstorms late. High 62, low 54..

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## Obituaries

**DAVIS** - Shirley Ann (Robinson) Davis, 75, of Hoopeston, died at 10:03 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2020 at home. She was cremated and private family graveside service held. Memorials are suggested to American Lung Association or Hoopeston Animal Shelter. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**GOOD** - Mary Ann Good, 66, of Hoopeston, died at 8:44 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Due to the current health situation, a private family graveside service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**HUCKLEBY** - Margaret "Meg" (Rape) Huckleby, 63, of Hoopeston, died at 5:35 a.m. Wednesday, May 6, 2020, at home. She will be cremated and no service held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**HUFFMAN** - Barry Lee Huffman, 65, of Rossville, died at 7:20 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020, at Carle Foun-

ation Hospital, Urbana. He will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Rescue Team, 901 W. Main St., Hoopeston IL 60942. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**RISTOW** - Lois G. (Hamrick) Ristow, 89, of Cissna Park, died Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Private graveside service was held at 1 p.m. Saturday at Amity Cemetery, near Goodwine. Arrangements are by Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com/](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com/).

**SALTER** - Teddia Lynn (Gauges) Salter, 63, of Danville, died at 12:27 a.m. Thursday, May 7, 2020, at home. She will be cremated and no service held. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

**STONE** - Timothy Gale "Stoney" Stone, 61, of Hoopeston, died at 5:58 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2020 at home. He will be cremated and services held at a later date. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

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