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Some city officials attend Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting from the conference room at city hall. Pictured are, clockwise from bottom left, aldermen Bill Goodwine and Carl Ankenbrand, Mayor Bill Crusinberry, Clerk Gail Lane and EMA Director Brad Hardcastle. Aldermen Jeff Wise and Lourdine Florek attended remotely. Bill McElhaney was absent. Also pictured is a sample of a grave blanket for the city's perpetual care program.

Mayor updates council on statuses of several buildings

Mayor Bill Crusinberry updated aldermen on the status of local buildings at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, including:

- The former Essex Building - current owner Justin Acton and Crusinberry discussed extending the time frames outlined in the agreement between Acton and the city.

Acton's plan to restore the former factory was stalled after asbestos was found and a remediation plan implemented.

Crusinberry said updating the agreement will take a bit of time as Acton is currently harvesting crops.

- The former Lester's Drugs - Crusinberry had nothing new to report.

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- The former Countryside Mall - Crusinberry and Ald. Robin Lawson met recently with new owner Mike Mahalios, who has been trying to patch the roof. He said the council may want to pursue a 30-day notice, which would give Mahalios 30 days to prove the building is sound and present a remediation plan.

- The former Hoopeston Plumbing & Heating building - Crusinberry is trying to contact heirs of owner Brian Suiter.

- Bzzz Bar - the owner was to appear in Hoopeston City Court this month, but with city hall closed, the appearance has been moved to November.

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First woman is county’s ninth death of Covid-related illness, local communities see increase in positive tests

A ninth person has died of Covid-related illness, Public Health Administrator Doug Toole announced Monday.

A woman in her 70s, who had been hospitalized, was the fourth death in the last four weeks and the first female death, he said.

On Tuesday, Toole reported an additional 21 positive test results, bringing the county’s total to 1,335. Of those 192 are active, including eight hospitalized

and 184 are isolated at home. Negative tests total 34,163, he added.

Countywide, the number of positive tests has dropped the last few days. A lag between the county and state resulted in a large jump in positive tests for the 60942 zip code.

From last week into early this week, 60942, which includes Hoopeston and Cheneyville, remained at 65. On Tuesday, Illinois Department of Public Health updated its information to reflect 91 positive tests in the zip.

Alvin and Wellington saw no increases in their totals, at eight and nine, respectively. All other communities saw increases in the number of positive cases.

Rossville went up three, to 20; Bismarck, at 18, added one. Potomac also went up one, to 26. Rankin added two, for a total of 14.

In Iroquois County, Cissna Park added four and was at 26. Milford went up to, to 23 and Watseka went up four, to 69.

In Vermilion County, the 20-29 age range continues to have the most cases, at 211, followed at 182 by those 30-39 and 180 for those 50-59.

Those in their 40s make up 164 positive tests, followed by those in their 60s, at 161. Young people ages 10-19 have had 142 positives, followed by 133 people in their 70s. The youngest county residents,

ages 0-nine, make up 107 positives and at the other end of the spectrum, there have been 55 positive tests of those 80 and older.

Women continue to hold a slight majority over men, comprising 52 percent of positives.

Vermilion County’s seven-day positive rate is 9.5 percent, down from 9.8. State Region 6, which includes Vermilion County, has seen six days of positivity increases but is still below the eight percent threshold set by Gov. J.B. Pritzker.

Obituaries

NEATHERY - Gael Neathery, 92, of Hoopeston, died at 6:28 p.m. Monday, Oct. 19, 2020, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

Weather

Decreasing clouds today. High 78. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 58. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms, showers. High 67, low 39..

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Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday to a field fire at 2510 E/4200 North Rd. Rossville Fire Department also responded for mutual aid. Firemen cleared the scene at 12:37 p.m.

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