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Housing agreement reads like 1950s, new document needed

Officials will not be signing a submitted intergovernmental agreement between City of Hoopeston and Danville Housing Authority, doing business as Vermilion Housing Authority.

When members of the Vermilion County Housing Authority (VCHA) resigned en masse in 2018 over financial and legal issues from a previous board, the authority became part of Danville Housing Authority (DHA).

Attorney Andrew Mudd, representing DHA, sent letters to county communities with updated contracts for elected officials to approve.

The original contract between the city and VCHA is not in the city records, nor, apparently, in VCHA records transferred to DHA.

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the new contract includes "the kind of things that happened in the last 70 years," like trying to arrange funding for an additional 112 new units for low-income housing, which Crusinberry said, sounds like the existing Parkview Court complex.

Crusinberry, along with aldermen and city attorney Dave Wesner, had issues with the submitted contract, so Crusinberry will ask Mudd to submit a more updated agreement.

Crusinberry said Mudd indicated other communities are signing and returning the agreements. One such community is Rossville, where the main VCHA office was located.

In other business, the council received an update on Covid-related issues from EMA Director Brad Hardcastle. Expenses from having ERH Enterprises perform water department duties should be paid from the Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency (CURE) grant, he said.

Westville-based ERH, which is contracted to operate Hoopeston's sewer system, repaired a water main break and performed daily water tasks, Crusinberry said.

In unrelated discussion, alderman asked if information was available on how the former Pizza Hut building will be used, now that it has new owners.

The building recently sold to Joshua and Mark Garrell. Scuttlebutt had it that the building would be used as a gaming parlor, but Crusinberry said no one has requested a liquor license for the location, although an application for water service was submitted.

If a gaming parlor was their intention, Crusinberry said he believed they would have asked if a license was available before purchasing the building. He reminded alderman that he is against out-of-town people "putting in a refrigerator and calling it a bar" in order to receive a liquor license, necessary for getting a gaming license.

All current Hoopeston license holders use gaming revenue to supplement their income, rather than it being the sole source, he added.

In unrelated business:

• Ald. Bill Goodwine suggested changing bulk garbage hours to 7:30-10:30 a.m., rather than the current 11:30 a.m. Employees who work the twice-monthly event report a lack of activity during the latter part of the shift, he said.

Hearing no objections from the council, the new hours will become effective for the November 21 bulk collection.

• Ald. Jeff Wise said alley cleanup should finish this week. Leaf pickup will begin Monday, weather permitting.

Residents are asked to put leaves at curbside, but not in gutters, to be vacuumed. If leaves are in the gutter, "if we get a rain, they go straight to the drain," Crusinberry said.

- Ald. Lourdine Florek said information about the logo contest for Hoopeston's sesquicentennial was sent to local media.
- Crusinberry reminded residents that petition packets are available for the April election for mayor, clerk, treasurer, one four-year term in each ward and the unexpired terms of Chad Yaden in Ward 1 and Alex Houmes in Ward 3.

He also said resignation letters from each did not follow state statute and that signed, notarized resignation letters are needed.

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Lunch Menus

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Weather

Sunny today. High 72. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 45. Tomorrow, sunny. High 73, low 50. Sunday, mostly sunny. High 75, low 56.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/.



TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Pancake & sausage, hash brown, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken fajita, salad, baby carrots, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/bun, fries, Dragon Juice, mixed fruit, milk

-Briefly

Bulk garbage day

Hoopeston residents may dispose of items too big for the blue garbage totes during bulk garbage day rom 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston City Hall parking lot.

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 21, bulk garbage hours will be 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Veterans' Day service

This year's Hoopeston Veterans' Day service will be

Fire Calls Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 12:30 p.m.

www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Tuesday to Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center, 701 E. Orange, for an activated heat alarm in the kitchen. The cause was contractors working on the roof.

held virtually. It may be viewed beginning at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 on NewWave channel 16 or at

Bowling practice

Hoopeston Area boys' bowling practices are held at 4

p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at Fast

Lanes. All who are interested are urged to attend.

Firemen were called at 11:49 p.m. Tuesday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for an activated fire alarm. The location of smoke was found. No injuries or damage were reported.

Obituaries

VACKETTA - Patricia (Scott) Vacketta, 93, of Danville, formerly of Hoopeston, died Tuesday, Nov. 3. 2020, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Monday at Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Danville, Private service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park, Danville. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Hoopeston. Condolences may be left at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

YERGLER - Arthur W. Yergler, 84, of Addison, formerly of Cissna Park, died Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020, at Amita Hospice in Elk Grove Village. Private funeral service will be held Monday at Christian Bible Church, Cissna Park. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Compass Church in Wheaton or Christian Bile Church, Cissna Park, Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has openings for Fall help for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Please pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd, Hoopeston, IL 60942. For more information, please call the office, 217-888-0164 or Jordan Reese, manager, 217-918-2876.

Mechanic wanted. Experience with heavy truck, construction, and agricultural machinery preferred. Call 217-474-8349.

Cade's Heating and Air HVAC installer/ service tech. must have valid IL drivers license and EPA freon license. Please send resume to ramcade@frontier.com or 101 E Penn St., Hoopeston IL 60942.

East Lynn Fertilizer is seeking full time and seasonal help. Requirements include at least a Class B CDL and ability to pass a drug test. Call 217-375-4225 or stop by 41284 S Main St., East Lynn, IL for more details.

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