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# Hoopeston review TIF income, expenses at annual meeting

Ald. Bill Goodwine, City of Hoopeston's finance committee chairman, gave his annual report of the city's tax increment financing (TIF) districts Wednesday morning.

The joint review board meeting is held to allow representatives of taxing bodies to hear how much Hoopeston has received in additional property taxes through the TIF program and how much and to whom funds were paid.

The TIF fund had income of \$290,127.08 from property taxes and \$12,849.32 from interest, Goodwine said.

On the expense side, \$39,827.14 was paid for engineering fees for the Rt. 1 corner; \$88,414.81 to TIF income sharing with Autumn Fields, which received \$54,953.88 and \$33,460.93 to CVS.

a \$2,150 façade grant and administrative costs.

the city, detailing a percent of their property taxes will be

Mayor Bill Crusinberry said that because there were only nine years left in the TIF program when Autumn Fields was built, 100 percent of their property taxes are returned. CVS receives 70 percent, with the city receiving 30 percent.

district may operate does not extend redevelopment agreements with CVS and Autumn Fields. Once those agree-

### From the Blotter

Craig Stevens, 42, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 6:04 p.m. Wednesday at West Orange and Second Ave. He was charged with driving while license suspended and operating an uninsured motor vehicle and was released on notices to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

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An additional \$7,850 went to smaller expenses, such as

Autumn Fields and CVS each has a TIF agreement with

Since then, the state has allowed TIF districts to be ex-

tended for 12 years. Hoopeston's TIF 1, created in 2000, and TIF 2, created in 2005, were set to expire in 2024 and 2029, but will now expire in 2036 and 2041, respectively. However, Crusinberry said, lengthening the years a TIF

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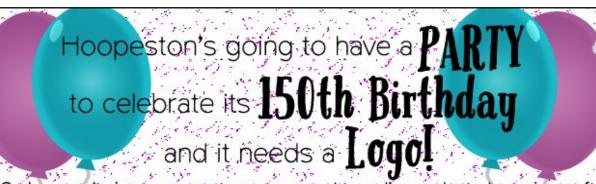
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#### **Obituaries**

CRAWFORD - Tamera Sue "Tami" Crawford, 58, of Hoopeston, died at 11:58 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 2020, at OSF Sacred Heart Medical Center, Danville. She will be cremated. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday at First Christian Church, Hoopeston. Private memorial service with burial will be at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Those who attend are asked to wear face masks and socially distance. Memorials are suggested to the family. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

MORTS - Donna Dae (Eighner) Morts, 73, of Milford, died at 7:50 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, 2020, at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Due to COVID-19 concerns, private family services will be held. Burial will be in

#### Weather

Sunny today. High 43. Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 28. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 51, low 43. Sunday, mostly sunny, breezy. High 55, low 31.

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Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Swimming Pool or Milford Ambulance Service. Blurton Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at <a href="https://www.blurtonfuneral.homes.com">www.blurtonfuneral.homes.com</a>.

#### Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:10 p.m. Wednesday to the 600 block of East Young for smoke showing on the porch. No injuries were reported

#### **Lunch Menus**

#### Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Chicken strips, steamed broccoli, applesauce, cucumber slices, milk

TUESDAY: Pizza rolls, baby carrots, peaches, milk WEDNESDAY: Cheesy chicken & macaroni, corn, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Taco, salad, baby carrots, chips & salsa, pineapple, milk

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## **TIF** continued from other side

ments expire, the additional tax money will go into the city TIF fund.

Autumn Fields is in TIF 1, which covers most of the businesses on Rtes. 1 and 9 and the downtown area. TIF 2 includes CVS, Cox Memorials and the new First Farmers Bank.

A third district, of farmland owned by Larry Petry that

was slated for upscale housing, was not developed and was disbanded.

With TIF, the difference between base taxes on a property and any increase caused by development is the "increment." While taxing bodies other than the city still receive the base amount, they do not receive a portion of the increment until the TIF district expires

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