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Council tables action on maintenance code, water document; approves engineer change

Adoption of a code setting standards for building conditions was tabled after aldermen questioned it at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

The International Property Maintenance Code was on the meeting agenda but action has been put off until the January 5, 2021 meeting to allow aldermen more time to read and consider the regulations and ask questions.

The code was discussed at a virtual Committee of the Whole meeting on December 8, which also included Mike Davis, head of the Central Illinois Land Bank, attorney Brent Denzin and home inspector David Biggerstaff. The three recommended the code as a way to keep properties from deteriorating to the point of demoli-

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tion.

In other inaction, the council tabled an agreement with Donahue and Associates engineering firm to draft and file the Water System Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) and corresponding emergency response plan.

Ald. Lourdine Florek, water chairman, said the docu-

ments are mandated by the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 and required for water plant certification. The RRA is to include risks posed to water systems, both natural and malevolent and is due by June 2021. The response plan details how the city would deal with those See COUNCIL on other side

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Council continued from other side

risks

Ald. Bill Goodwine asked what other communities are doing to meet the mandate and suggested representatives of similar-sized communities be asked. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said he will contact leaders in Watseka, Gibson City and Paxton to find out.

Donahue's fee for the work is \$19,500, Florek said.

In action items, the council voted 6-0 on an updated engineering agreement for planned Thompson Ave. improvements.

The council had previously approved an agreement with Donahue for the project, but the firm opted out, said Ald. Jeff Wise, street/alley committee chairman.

Instead, Springfield-based Cummins Engineering Corporation is taking the lead after getting council approval. The council also unanimously approved a resolution approving Cummins to be paid \$100,000 from motor fuel tax payments made to Hoopeston through the Rebuild

Illinois program.

About \$800,000 of the estimated \$1 million cost will be paid with federal funds, with Hoopeston picking up the remainder. Federal funds will be deposited with Illinois Department of Transportation, earmarked for the project, said Terry Fountain, Cummins project engineer.

The approvals are preliminary steps to the project, which will have to be let for bids by the state, Fountain said. The Thompson project could be let in September 2021 but "things have to go very smoothly," he said. Other lettings are scheduled for November 2021 and January 2022. In January, "typically you see a little better bids," but not always, he added.

Thompson Ave. will be renovated from the CSX tracks east to the city limits, Crusinberry said.

In unrelated business:

Ald. Robin Lawson announced that Brian Silver and Danny Lane have joined Hoopeston Fire Department.

-Briefly

Independents for township office

Independent/non-partisan Grant Township residents who want to be a candidate for Township Clerk, Road Commissioner, or Trustee, call 283-7138 or 217-497-9222 by December 23.

Petitions submissions

• The office of the Rossville Village Clerk will accept petition packets from candidates running for public offices in the Consolidated Election to be held on April 6, 2021 at the village office, located at 120 E. Attica St. from Dec. 14-21 during normal business hours of 8:30-12, 12:30-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

This is a correction from previous information that listed filing available until December 22.

• Hoopeston City Clerk will accept petitions from

Rossville Family Restaurant
Will close early on these days:
Sunday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. (Staff party)
Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2:30 p.m.
(Christmas Eve)
Friday, Dec. 25, at 2:30 (Christmas Day)

Thank you for your understanding.

those running for public offices at city Hall, 301 W. main St, on:

Monday, Dec. 14
Wednesday, Dec. 16
Friday, Dec. 18
Monday, Dec. 21
Tuesday, Dec. 22

8:30-11:30 a.m.
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Candidates unable to bring their petitions during these hours are asked to call city hall at (217) 283-5833 or mail their petitions to City Clerk, 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston IL 60942.

From the Blotter

Anita Gunn, 56, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 10:11 p.m. Tuesday for a domestic disturbance in progress in the 800 block of West Main.

She was charged with disobeying police and interference with police prohibited and was released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Weather

Mostly cloudy today. High 36. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 22. Tomorrow, increasing clouds. High 40, low 32.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/ weather/. \$2,500 was approved for dues for membership in Vermilion Advantage.

Crusinberry updated the council on ongoing building issues, which remain in a holding pattern.

A change order was approved modifying documentation for the Rt. 1 water/sewer extension. A fitting was added to allow Casey's to be connected to the system. The fitting was not part of the original order, Florek said.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Area CUSD #11 has openings for the following positions:

Bus Aide Hours 8:10-9:40 and 11:50-2:40

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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.

Teasdale Latin Foods has immediate openings on 2nd shift in both Distribution and Manufacturing. Pay to be determined based on experience level. Stop by the Human Resources office at 215 W. Washington Street, Hoopeston, for more detail. Please no phone calls.

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