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# Just the Facts

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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 demolition.

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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 documents 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

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### Helping those in need

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