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Crusinberry: new business open in Hoopeston, two others considering coming to city

Mayor Bill Crusinberry announced a new business has located in Hoopeston and two others are considering opening their doors in the city.
 At a special Hoopeston City Council meeting Tuesday, Crusinberry said a new owner for the former Schumacher building will use the facility for warehousing but plans to open a manufacturing plant that will hire 30 people, with the potential for more. "It looks very promising," he said.
 Getting to that stage will take awhile, he said, because when Schumacher closed its doors in 2018, they cleaned out the building. The unidentified new tenant is having to create storage areas from scratch.
 A second undisclosed business is looking at property on Rt. 9 by the railroad tracks, formerly owned by Margaret Huckleby, who died last year. The company plans a standalone retail development that would require a retail beer and wine license, the mayor said.
 Representatives of the business have talked with Fire Chief Joel Bird about sprinkler systems and water Supt. Steve Baker about locating water on the

property, Crusinberry said, adding surveyors were on site Friday.
 The third potential business is looking for a location on Rt. 1 or 9 and was directed to the county's GIS map to find available property. "I feel that's all pretty positive," Crusinberry said, summing up that part of his report.
 In other discussion, Crusinberry said Mike Davis, executive director of Central Illinois Land Bank, is scheduled to be at the March 2 council meeting to discuss the International Property Maintenance Code and address questions from aldermen.
 Crusinberry previously pitched the code to the council as a way to deal help assure properties do not

become blighted but the suggestion has received pushback from members, especially Bill Goodwine and Lourdine Florek, both of whom claim the code is too far-reaching for Hoopeston.
 To that, Crusinberry said the code can be modified to meet Hoopeston's needs, but both aldermen said they would prefer ordinances that deal with specific needs.
 In unrelated action, the council voted 7-0 to approve the 2020 Motor Fuel Tax expenditure statement, which will be returned to the state, and a resolution funding the Illinois Housing Development Authority funding grant and incumbent authority. Ald. Joe Garrett was absent.

New area code added in 217 area will change dialing procedure

SPRINGFIELD—The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) is reminding residential and business customers that, beginning February 27, 2021, mandatory dialing will occur where all local calls made within the Illinois 217 Area Code will have to be placed using the 10-digit telephone number (area code + the 7-digit telephone number). That day, the 447 area code will be added as an overlay to the region currently served by area code 217 to ensure a continuing supply of telephone numbers for the area. An overlay is the addition of another area code (447) to the same geographic region served by an existing area code (217).
 The ICC ordered an area code overlay for the 217 Area Code on August 15, 2006, to be implemented upon the See DIALING on other side



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From the Blotter

Robin N. Irvin, 40, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 9:27 a.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Champaign County warrant, she was released on \$500 bond with a new **court date**.

Raquel Rossolille, 41, of East Lynn, was ticketed for failure to reduce speed after an accident at 1:36 p.m. Tuesday.

Police said Darcy Foster, 42, of Wellington, in a

2019 Hyundai, was stopped in traffic in the 600 block of West Orange, waiting for traffic to turn. Rossolille, in a 2013 Chrysler, hit Foster's vehicle from behind. Police reported Rossolille said she looked away for a moment and when she looked up, she was unable to stop.

Rossolille was issued a notice to appear in Vermilion County traffic court.

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January 13

Haley M. Edwards, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for a second theft charge, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus restitution; status hearing February

10.

Randy S. Dillon, Hoopeston, failed to appear at trial for trespassing, found guilty by default, fined \$180; status hearing February 10.

Dialing continued from other side

exhaust of available, unassigned 217 prefixes. An overlay does not require customers to change their existing area code or telephone number.

Beginning March 27, 2021, new telephone lines or services may be assigned numbers using the new 447 area code.

The most important facts for consumers to know about the upcoming 217/447 area code overlay are:

- Your current telephone number, including current area code, will not change.
- If you seek new phone service after March 27, 2021, you may be assigned a phone number with the 447 area code.
- You will need to dial area code + telephone number for all local calls.
- You will continue to dial 1 + area code + telephone number for all long distance calls.
- What is a local call now will remain a local call.
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.
- You can still dial just three digits to reach 911. You can also dial three digits to reach 211 and 811, as well as 311 and 511, where available.
- Please remember to identify your telephone number as a 10-digit number (Area Code + 7-digit telephone number), and include the area code when giving the number to friends, family, business associates and customers, etc.

Customers should ensure all services, automatic dialing equipment, applications, software, or other types of equipment recognize the new 447 area code as a valid

area code. Examples include life-safety systems, fax machines, Internet dial-up numbers, alarm and security systems, gates, ankle monitors, speed dialers, mobile phone contact lists, call forwarding settings, voicemail services, and similar functions. Be sure to check your business stationery, advertising materials, personal checks, and your personal or pet ID tags to ensure the area code is included in your telephone number.

Important safety and security equipment, such as medical alert devices, and alarm and security systems must be programmed to use 10-digit dialing. Many systems operate on 10-digit dialing by default but some older equipment may still use 7 digits. Please contact your medical alert or security provider if you are not sure whether your equipment needs to be reprogrammed to accommodate the upcoming change to 10-digit local dialing. Any needed reprogramming of alarm and home security equipment should be completed by February 27, 2021.

Remember that all local calls must be programmed using 10-digits and you need to add '1' for all long distance calls.

For additional information, please visit the ICC website at www.icc.illinois.gov/ or contact your local telephone service provider.

Weather

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