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City council to use reserves to fund pool for another year

At a budget meeting Wednesday evening, Hoopeston City Council approved using reserve funds to open the city swimming pool this year.

Ald. Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, suggested using \$68,000 from the accrual fund to open the pool this year, based on pleas from a group formed to save the pool. The amount is an average of the pool deficits in the last three or four years, he said.

Members of the newly formed Save the Hoopeston Public Swimming Pool attended Tuesday night's city council meeting offering to help raise funds, find employees and expand programs to entice more people to use the pool and asked that the city fund the pool this year.

At Tuesday's meeting, Kim Burch, representing the group, also presented petitions to the council signed by Hoopeston and area residents asking that the pool remain open. Group members also attended Wednesday's budget meeting.

The proposed overrides an announcement made at the March 16 council meeting by water committee chairman Ald. Lourdine Florek, that, due to 10 years of deficits totaling roughly \$776,000 and a lack of public interest in using it, the pool would not open. She suggested the council discuss the possibility of permanently closing it and expanding the splash pad to include features for older youth to enjoy.

The proposed general budget includes \$2,330,793 in revenue and expenses totaling \$1,925,668 in expenses and \$229,840 in accruals for major purchases, such as new vehicles and large equipment. Those deductions left a balance of \$175,285 but departments had submitted \$418,780 in one-time expenses, including set-asides for demolition of commercial buildings, blacktopping Floral Hill roads, along with smaller items.

It was suggested to use an expected \$300,000 in Covid relief funds to offset some of the one-time items that meet criteria for the Covid funds.

The council is expected to approve the budget at its April 20 meeting.

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Tuesday: Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles

Wednesday: Rib eye sandwich and Prime Rib sandwich

Thursday: Swiss steak or Popcorn Shrimp

Friday: Cod and Rib eye steak dinners

Saturday: Prime Rib and Rib eye steak dinners

Breakfast
6-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri., 6:30-11 Sat., 6:30-noon Sun.

Breakfast Buffet
Sat., 7-11 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. - Noon
Full breakfast menu also available

Fast Lanes will hold the final 8-9-10 tournament Saturday night at 7.
Jack pot starts at \$300.

Briefly

Church to hold school choice meeting

First Baptist Church, 323 E. Seminary, will host a meeting to inform Hoopeston area parents of alternative education option. The meeting will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the church gymnasium, to assist parents in alternative education. Available programs include a homeschool cooperative, and the option of providing transportation to FBC Danville Christian School. Program credits fully transfer to colleges and universities. Refreshments will be provided.

Softball signups, fundraiser

Hoopeston Area Softball Association (HASA) is holding twilight signups from 2-4 p.m. every Saturday in April (10, 17 and 24) at Fast Lanes. This is only for ages 14-18 (grades 9-12th).

From the Blotter

Keyjuan Parker, 27, of Chicago, was arrested after police were called at 3:47 a.m. Tuesday to Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn, for someone sleeping in a car at the gas pumps. He was charged with driving while license suspended and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Court.

A **blue Mongoose** bicycle was found Tuesday in a field in the area of West Honeywell and North Sixth Ave. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Weather

Isolated showers, then sunny, breezy today. High 70. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 49. Tomorrow, showers. High 64, low 46. Sunday, chance of showers. High 63, low 45.

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

Vermilion County Sheriff's Department

Correctional Officer Exam

Applications available at the Public Safety Building or at www.vercounty.org/merit-commission April 9 to April 19, 2021. Applicants must be 20 years of age and a U.S. Citizen. Written examination and physical agility will be given on:

Sat, May 1, 2021 at 8 am, at Schlarmann Academy.

AA/EOE

HASA will hold a chicken noodle dinner/movie fundraiser April 10 at the McFerren Park Civic Center. Carry-out dinners, including green beans, mashed potatoes, roll and a drink, will be available at 5 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. and Raya and the Last Dragon

will be shown at 7 p.m. Cost is \$10 per dinner, \$5 for the movie and \$15 for both at the door. Advance tickets are \$12 and are available from Mandi Hardcastle, Hollie Mastin or Traci Kohl, who may all be reached on Facebook or in person.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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

Rossville Family Restaurant would like to add on to our growing family! Hiring cook, Dishwasher, and Servers! Stop in for an application! 715 S Chicago St, Rossville

Pizza King is taking applications for lunch hour and evening kitchen employment. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

HIRING Immediately! Local Class A CDL Driver needed to haul grain and fertilizer. HOME DAILY. Email us your contact information to cremeenstrucking@gmail.com. Call Jennifer at 217-799-5762.

Silver Brothers is looking for part-time mixer drivers. Hours will vary. Must have Class B CDL, pass a drug test, be able to climb a ladder, and lift 75 lbs. Pay will be \$20/hour to an experienced driver. Perfect opportunity for a retired person wanting some extra money. Stop by 105 E. Washington, Hoopeston for application.

The City of Hoopeston Police Department is accepting applications to establish a two-year eligibility list for the position of POLICE OFFICER. The application deadline is April 16, 2021 at 4 p.m. Apply in person at the Hoopeston Police Dept. 301 W. Main St. Hoopeston, IL 60942 or on-line www.cityofhoopeston.com Applicants will be notified by the police commission of the testing procedures for May 8th at 9 a.m.

Full-Fill Industries Henning, is offering many job opportunities for full-time applicants, with a full benefit package, or part-time positions. 1st and 2nd shifts available. We offer a part-time flexible work schedule from 8 am-4:30 pm M-F for Moms & Dads.

Graduating seniors that are 18 looking for a summer job or not pursuing a college career, we offer career opportunities. Apply on-line at www.full-fill.com go to employment or Employment opportunities and apply as indicated. EOE

United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Spring for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information please call 217/888-0164 or Manager Jordan Reese 217/918-2876.

Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is looking to hire 2-3 part time

assistant teachers. Requirements include: 18 or older, high school diploma or GED, college credits are preferred but not mandatory for the right candidate, willing to undergo a background check and fingerprinting, flexible and able to work as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late as 5:30 p.m., and have reliable transportation. Please email Nicole Gregory at mustardseed.christiandaycare@gmail.com for application information.

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