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Board recommends change for new Dollar General on Rt. 9

In a unanimous vote Thursday, Hoopeston Planning Commission and Zoning Board recommended a zoning change to allow a second Dollar General Store in the city.

The new store is being planned for about 1.65 acres in lot 1 in George M. White's subdivision, on the south side of Rt. 9 between South First Ave. and the railroad tracks.

Paul Brown, land surveying manager with Farnsworth Group, is the engineer working on the project. He attended Thursday's meeting to answer questions from the commission.

Asked by commission Chairman Jim Richards about access from the store from Rt. 9, specifically about a dip in the roadway, Brown said Illinois Department of Transportation is working the developer and has not expressed

concern or requested a traffic study of the area.

Richards, along with members Shawn Swartzentruber, Charlene Ervin, Cody Moore, Kellie Ferrell and Nicole Trueblood voted in favor of the change. Bill Boose was absent.

Linda Bridgemon, daughter of property owner Margaret Huckleby, who died last year, requested the zoning change from I-2 heavy industrial to B-1 commercial.

The proposed store will be 140' x 76' and will have 10,640 sq. ft., along with 36 parking spaces. Overland Properties, LLC, is the developer and Overland Engineering, LLC, is the designer.

Hoopeston City Council is scheduled to vote on the board's recommendation at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Briefly

Meetings

- Hoopeston Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the First Christian Church fellowship hall, 502 E. Main.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, 8 p.m. Mondays, St. Anthony Parish Center, 501 S. Third St. Closed meeting. Newcomers welcome. May join any week. Enter through the parking lot door.
- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office. Agenda is available at www.villageoffrossville.org.
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall. Agenda and Zoom link are at www.cityofhoopeston.com.
- Hoopeston Area School Board, swearing in of new members and reorganizational meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday, high school library. Agenda is available at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Alley cleanup set

Hoopeston Street Department will start alley cleanup Monday, April 19, weather permitting. Concrete, bricks, landscape materials, or lumber will not be picked up. If any of these items are in the pile of yard waste, the pile will not be picked up.

Hydrant flushing to begin

Hoopeston Water Department will begin flushing hydrants Friday, April 23. This will continue on Fridays throughout the summer months, weather permitting.

Please be aware of possible rust during these times and adjust laundry schedules accordingly.

Items sought for man's benefit

ROSSVILLE—Family and friends of Rossville resident Ricky Gagnon are asking for donations for an upcoming benefit to raise money for medical expenses.

Gagnon was diagnosed in January 2019 with advanced Stage 4 prostate cancer that spread extensively to his bones.

A benefit is to be held from 2-9 p.m. Saturday, May 8 at Hoopeston VFW. The event will feature a bake sale, dinner at \$5 per plate, and 50-50 drawing, along with live and silent auctions and DJ Blaze from 6-9 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items or money or to get more details may call Angel at (217) 495-0849 or Ashley, (217) 274-5855.

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From the Blotter

Police are investigating a report made at 8:04 a.m. Thursday by a 23-year-old Hoopeston woman who said someone damaged her vehicle. The incident happened in the 700 block of South First Ave.

A **28-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, that after returning from an extended trip, the family discovered their home had been broken into and several items taken. Police are investigating the burglary.

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Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident reported at 12:45 p.m. Thursday at Fast Lanes, 719 W. Elm. An unknown vehicle hit a parked 2019 Jeep utility vehicle, owned by Sandra Satterwhite, of Rossville.

Megan M. Brewster, 33, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:53 p.m. Friday at First Ave. and

Court Dispositions

March 10

James F. Shoulder, case dismissed by hearing officer.

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at sentencing for restraint of dogs by owner, found guilty by default, fined \$380; status hearing April 14.

Lawrence A. Crowley, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance; hearing set for April 14.

Karla A. Cassidy, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Chase R. Hensley, Hoopeston, failed to appear for criminal damage to property; sentencing April 14.

Adele S. Allen, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty at sentencing for restraint of dogs by owner, fined \$180; stats hearing April 14.

Jason A. Kinnaird, Hoopeston, failed to appear for theft; sentencing April 14.

Darrell L. Estes, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for criminal damage to property; new status hearing April 14.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area Grade School menu

MONDAY: Chicken strips, corn, applesauce, Veggie juice, milk

TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Mini corndog, baked beans, celery, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, baby carrots, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY: BBQ rib/bun, potato wedges, mixed fruit, Veggie juice, milk

Weather

Sunny today. High 64. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 38. Tomorrow, chance of rain/snow. High 46, low 27.

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

West Maple.

Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was also charged with driving while license suspended. She was released on bond with a new date in Vermilion County Court.

Holly Irvin, 40, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 5:38 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of

south Sixth Ave.

Police said Irvin had been drinking prior to the traffic stop and charged her with DUI, along with endangering a child. She was also wanted on a Vermilion County criminal felony warrant.

She was taken to the Public Safety Building in lieu of bond.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

The Legion, formerly the American Legion, will be opening soon and is now hiring bar tenders. Call 217-260-5630 for inquiries.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for swimming pool manager, assistant manager and lifeguards. Application and job description are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for seasonal employees. Applications are available at www.cityofhoopeston.com or at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St.

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.

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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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