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Aldermen take the oath of office at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting. Pictured are, from left, Bob Porth, Kellie Ferrell, Joe Garrett, Kyle Richards and Lourdine Florek.

Officials sworn in, exiting aldermen honored at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting

Newly-elected officials were sworn in and those leaving were recognized at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Ward 3 incumbents Lourdine Florek and Joe Garrett and newcomers Kyle Richards in Ward 1; Kellie Ferrell, Ward 2; and Bob Porth in Ward 4, were sworn in by Clerk Gail Lane at the start of the meeting. Stephen Eyrich was appointed to fill a Ward 1 vacancy and was sworn in separately.

Lane, Mayor Bill Crusinberry and Treasurer Edye Bookwalter also took their oaths Tuesday.

After the council was seated, Crusinberry presented gifts to departing aldermen Carl Ankenbrand, who served on the council for 18 years, and Bill Goodwine, with 29 years.

Bill McElhaney, who lost his Ward 1 seat, did not at-

tend to receive his gift.

Committee appointments were announced at the meeting and include, with chairman listed first:

Ambulance: Robin Lawson, Bob Porth, Stephen Eyrich

Civic: Kellie Ferrell, Robin Lawson, Kyle Richards

Cemetery: Stephen Eyrich, Jeff Wise, Kellie Ferrell

Finance: Bob Porth, Lourdine Florek, Jeff Wise

Parks: Kyle Richards, Joe Garrett, Bob Porth

Police: Joe Garrett, Lourdine Florek, Robin Lawson

Street/Alley: Jeff Wise, Joe Garrett, Kyle Richards

Water/Sewer: Lourdine Florek, Stephen Eyrich, Kellie Ferrell

In other business, the council approved the wage ordinance, which specifies pay rates and ranges for categories

of employees. Crusinberry said that while an ordinance is approved annually, there is usually not much change. However, with increases in the minimum wage and annual employee raises, some workers were getting near the top of the previous ranges.

The vote on the ordinance was 7-0 with Lawson absent.

Florek announced that Kristi Hudson has been named swimming pool manager for the upcoming season. She also briefly reported on a national chlorine shortage that has increased the price of the disinfectant. Hoopeston's supply should be adequate, she said.

Wise reported that the street/alley department is purchasing an International dump truck for \$117,078. Alley cleanup has ended and the department will start taking down more trees.

See COUNCIL on other side

Obituaries

CARTER - Phyllis M. (Salmon) Carter, 92, of Milford, died Saturday, May 1, 2021 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milford or Milford District Library. Knapp Funeral Home, Milford, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

GLENN - The location for Elizabeth Glenn's visitation has been changed from Hoopeston Multi Agency to Hoopeston First Church of God. It will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Genda Funeral Home, Frankfort, Ind., is handling arrangements.

ROBINSON - Robin Renee Robinson, 59, of Rankin, died at 1:39 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2021. She will be cre-

mated and a service held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to her family. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Briefly

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help clean the headstones of deceased veterans at Floral Hill Cemetery. Anyone interested in helping is asked to be at Floral Hill Cemetery at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 8.

Cleaning solution will be provided but volunteers are asked to bring their own tools, including gloves and buckets. For more information, email Charlene Ervin at cse4@frontier.com.

official start, then follow the Sweetcorn Festival parade route. Residents are asked to line the route to cheer the students.

Crusinberry, along with Central Illinois Land Bank officials and Bill Nicholls, Hoopeston's representative to the land bank, toured Hoopeston to look at vacant and dilapidated properties. The land bank has possession of four properties and two more have been put on the list: the fire-damaged mansion at 520 E. Honeywell and a house at 210 E. Washington. The owners/heirs of the property could file quit claim deeds, giving the properties to the land bank, but have not done so, he said.

Weather

Showers likely today. High 60. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 39. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 63, low 38.

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

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

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

Pizza King is taking applications for delivery drivers. Please apply in person at 111 E Main St Hoopeston.

Crestline is seeking a part-time and on-call Maintenance person, HVAC (certified is preferred), Electrical, Plumbing. Send resume to mwasson@thinkcrestline.com

DRIVERS You deserve the Hoekstra Experience! Hoekstra Transportation, LLC hiring Dedicated, Regional, and Local Drivers. Call Jan (815)2Be-Home

Small Wonders Preschool is accepting applications for its Preschool Director position for the 2021-22 school year. Candidates must be Director qualified with DCFS. Send cover letter and resume to First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 297, Hoopeston, IL 60942 by May 15.

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 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.

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.

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

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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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.

Aquality Solutions is looking for full-time delivery drivers skilled in efficiency, organization, and flexibility. Delivery Drivers will deliver bottled water and bagged salt to commercial and residential customers and must have knowledge or be willing to learn maintenance operations when not driving. Apply in person at 102 N 1st Street in Hoopeston or call us at 855-692-7824.

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NOTICES

Grant Township is accepting sealed bids on the following trucks between now and June 1st. Trucks can be seen at 1101 S 7th St. Hoopeston, IL. For more information call 217-283-6931. All bids can be dropped off or mailed to Grant Township 525 S Market St Hoopeston, IL.

1992 International 4900 Single axel truck- 210,100 miles. 9455 hours. 10' bed, 38" tailgate, air tailgate, new tires, 34" snow plow hitch. Runs good. Minimum bid \$5,000.

1989 International Tandem Dump Truck- 167,585 miles. 5192 hours. New tires, 15' bed, 54" tailgate, air tailgate, New hoist cylinder in 2020, 34" Snow plow hitch. Runs good. Minimum bid \$9,000.

RUMMAGE SALES

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