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Council applauds commission's sesquicentennial success

Hoopeston Historic Preservation Commission members were commended for their efforts on Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Ald. Stephen Eyrich and Mayor Bill Crusinberry lauded the commission's planning and implementation of sesquicentennial activities, held from May 30 through June and culminating with Sesquicentennial Week June 27-July 3.

Alderman gave the commission a round of applause after Eyrich said they did "a fine job. Crusinberry talked of how he appointed "a small committee" for the large task of planning Hoopeston's 150th birthday celebration, also commending them for the job they did.

Commissioners Kristy Kelnhofer, Jeanette Andre and Brad Hardcastle attended the meeting. Other commissioners are Marta Pierce, Debbie Benjamin and Ellen Scharlach.

In other business, the council approved a resolution estimating \$300,000 of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) work will be done this year.

Ald. Jeff Wise, street/alley committee chairman, said the to-do list was about \$100,000 more than available funds, because of less MFT money due to people traveling less and buying less fuel during the Covid pandemic.

"We kind of met in the middle," Wise said, cutting

See COUNCIL on other side



In tune

Isaac, Annika and Ava Taubert perform a song during the June 27 gospel music segment of Hoopeston's sesquicentennial celebration at the McFerren Park Civic Center. The youngsters' parents, Pastor Adam and Jessica Taubert, also performed, as did The Evans Sisters - Kathy Vines, Kristi Hudson and Karen Guglielmo - and Will and Katie Clayton.

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Celebration of life to be held

A celebration of life for Elaine Leemon will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 10, at Leemon Stock Farm ,42274 N 1300 E Rd. There will be plenty of room for kids to play and for social distancing and visiting with Elaine's family. A meal will be provided. If planning to attend, please RSVP to Louise Barten, (217) 249-4658 or Charles Leemon, (217) 304-

From the Blotter

Joshua E. Lane, 44, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 9:03 a.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of West Main, after police said he was driving with a temporary plate on the front of the vehicle and a regular plate on the back. Wanted on a Vermillion County warrant for failure to appear for traffic offenses and a Champaign County warrant for failure to appear in a child support case, he was released on bond.

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about \$50,000 in projects and balancing the budget with money not yet in hand. "I don't like doing that but it's money that's promised to us from the state."

The breakdown includes \$20,000 for tree removal, \$26,742 for oil and chip, \$115,437 for sidewalk removal, replacement and detectable warnings; \$15,098 for curb and gutter removal and replacement; \$51,519 for pavement removal, plus \$22,826 in engineering costs.

The resolution was approved, 7-0, with Ald. Joe Garrett absent.

In unrelated action, the council:

- Approved a \$2,323 change order on the Rt. 1 sewer extension project and final payment of \$9,857.02. The work was done in preparation for the new Casey's store.
- Approved an agreement with Hoopeston Area School District to use have one of the school's automated external defibrillators at the swimming pool.

Ald. Lourdine Florek, water/sewer chairman, said the device is not required but was requested by pool manager Kristi Hudson. It is to be returned to the district by August 20 in the same condition as when it was borrowed. "Basically, it's 'you break it, you bought it,'" Florek said, adding the school board is expected to vote on it at its July 15 meeting.

- Heard from Ald. Robin Lawson reminding residents

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Car club to be in Hoopeston

Indianapolis-based The Classic Car Club of America is returning to Hoopeston on Tuesday July 13. Members will be at McFerren Park at about 9:15-9:30 a.m. for about an hour or so. They will use the Girl Scout House to have refreshments and would love for people to come out and enjoy them before the leave for their next location.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:21 p.m. Tuesday to an accident at N 1300 East Rd. and Rt. 9. No serious injuries were reported.

Firefighters were called at 10 p.m. Tuesday to Bryan's Recycling, 1406 Warrington Ave., Danville, for mutual aid.

The department was called at 10:14 p.m. Tuesday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell, for smoke in an apartment. A resident left something on the stove.

that houses must have clear numbers on them. Hoopeston ordinance states "the figures of all numbers shall be at least three inches in length and shall be legible and placed in a conspicuous place at the side or above the front door of the building."

- Heard from Ald. Bob Porth that tax increment financing allotments for CVS and Autumn Fields have been paid for the year.

- Heard from Crusinberry, explaining Mike Davis' absence at the meeting. At the June 15 meeting, Davis presented information on a housing rehabilitation program and was expected at Tuesday's meeting to request action on it. However, Crusinberry said Davis was told by a Department of Community and Economic Opportunity that, rather than trying to make the August 1 deadline for funding this year, he should get the program in place and seek funding next year.

Weather

Chance of thunderstorms, showers today. High 79. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 59. Tomorrow, mostly sunny, chance of storms, showers late. High 80, low 64.

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Classifieds

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