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New officer, auxiliary officers named, residents air grievances

A new officer has been hired for Hoopeston Police Department.

At Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting, Police Committee Chairman Joe Garrett said Andrew Xiong comes to the department with Police Training Institute under his belt, saving the city about \$5,000. Because of Xiong's experience, his field training time is also expected to be shortened, Garrett added.

Garrett also announced three new members of Hoopeston Auxiliary Police: Zane Witvoet, Roy Beard and Alfred Hartman Jr.

In unrelated discussion, the council heard from two residents, one with a list of concerns while the other is asking for action on a longstanding issue.

Jerry Hopkins, a resident of the 900 block of East Young, has complained about vegetative overgrowth on a neighboring property since last year.

In October, the council approved an ordinance addressing of standing water and overgrown brush which can harbor insects, pests and vermin, as well as which block pedestrian travel on sidewalks or impair motorists' views on streets.

Since the ordinance was approved, the resident of the neighboring property cleaned the front of the property but Hopkins has reported the back is still overgrown and a haven for insects and rodents. He had previously said that Terminix will not guarantee their work as long as the

neighboring situation exists.

Offering copies of the October 23 issue of Just the Facts, "I read that like it should be enforced," Hopkins said, "but they're not enforcing it." Regarding comments that the resident is making progress, "she's not making progress," he said.

Ald. Robin Lawson, who supported the new ordinance, said at the time that if it passed, she would help clean up the property. Since then, however, Lawson said it is the resident's property and the person should be allowed their preference.

Hopkins finally said, "I want to know are you going to enforce it or not." He did not receive a yes or no answer from the council.


After suggesting that the council needs microphones, resident Emery Zimmerman went through a list of concerns, including:

- An update on former Essex building. Mayor Bill Crusinberry said the owner is currently in negotiations with the EPA concerning fines related to asbestos.
- The condition of the CSX crossing on Rt. 9. Admitting it's not a city problem, he encouraged officials to contact the railroad for improvements to be made. Another resident, Stan Steiner, said a call to the Illinois Commerce Commission is in order.
- Police transporting prisoners to Danville for free.

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Obituaries

BERTRAM - Edgar Bertram, 87, of Stockland, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at home. Visitation will 10-11 a.m. Saturday at Baier Funeral Home, Watseka. Masonic rites will be held at 11 a.m., followed by the funeral. Burial will be in Sugar Creek Cemetery, Stockland. Memorials are suggested to Milford Ambulance. Condolences may be left at www.baierfuneralhome.com.

CUSTER - Norma Jeanne (Reed) Custer, 96, of Broken Arrow, Okla., formerly of Hoopetston, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday, July 16, 2021 in Tulsa, Okla. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopetston. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopetston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

From the Blotter

Linda S. Drollinger, 56, of Hoopetston, was arrested after police were called at 6:20 p.m. Wednesday for a report of harassment at Hoopetston IGA, 1030 W. Chestnut. She was charged with disorderly conduct and released on a notice to appear in Hoopetston City Court.



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PICKETT - Darrell Reed Pickett, 77, of Hoopetston, died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Riverwalk Village, Noblesville, Ind. He was cremated. No service will be held. Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopetston, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.anderson-funeral-home.com.

Officer continued from other side

“Charge them,” he said. “They shouldn’t be getting free rides. Put the clamps on those criminals.”

● He also suggested that officers on routine patrol should write down the addresses of properties that need to be cleaned up. “That’s what we’re paying taxes for,” he said.

● Zimmerman also complained about manholes on Fifth St. that have several inches of concrete above them, presenting a driving hazard. “How long does it take to shave them down,” he asked, adding that if there is no oncoming traffic, he drives in the other lane to avoid them.

● He also wondered why citizens have to come to council meetings with complaints. “You’re hiring people to do this,” he said. “Somebody’s not enforcing the laws.”

Briefly

Class reunion

The John Greer High School Class of 1953 yearly luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 23, at 112 Wine and Coffee Shoppe, 112 E. Main St.

Meat giveaway

Molina Healthcare and Grant Township Food Cupboard will give away breakfast meat bundles to anyone from 12–2 p.m. July 24 (or while supplies last) at the food cupboard, 525 S. Market St.

Worship in the Park

Rossville United Methodist Church invites the public to join the congregation in Christman Park at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, July 25 for worship in the park. Bring a lawn chair or golf cart. A bring a dish lunch will follow.

Weather

Slight chance of thunderstorms today. High 85. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70. Tomorrow, mostly sunnhy, chance of storms late. High 89, low 73. Sunday, sunny, then chance of storms. High 91, low 69.

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Classifieds

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