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## Request for gaming parlor fails in split city council vote

A request for a liquor license to open a new gaming parlor was denied by Hoopeston City Council Tuesday night.

Jeremy Deck owns Deck Realty Group and is co-owner of 4 Corners Insurance, which is located in the former Polson Insurance building, 218 E. Main. He previously expressed concern about goings-on in the downtown area.

With those concerns continuing, Deck decided to move his business to the former Wolfe/Blurton Funeral Home at 907 W. Main.

The rural Rossville resident created a new limited liability corporation, JMBC Amusements, and requested a liquor license from Mayor Bill Crusinberry, who is also Hoopeston's liquor commissioner.

Crusinberry, who had been approached by an unidentified person who wanted to turn the former Pizza Hut into a gambling parlor, that he was against granting licenses for businesses whose chief income stream would be gaming. He also said adding more gaming would hurt long-time businesses who make ends meet with the additional revenue video gaming provides.

Approached by Deck about putting gaming in the building he purchased, Crusinberry said he was sticking with his decision but told Deck the council could overrule him if a super majority of six aldermen approved his request.

In addressing the issue remotely Tuesday, Crusinberry said he thought about changing his mind but decided against. He said he spoke with former Danville Scott Eisenhauer, former Danville mayor, who, Crusinberry said, is also not in favor of gaming parlors for the sake of gambling. "You don't see gaming parlors popping up all over Danville like you do Tilton and Watseka," Crusinberry said.

Allowing Deck's request would set a precedent that would be difficult to control as others would request liquor licenses just to have gambling.

The council was silent for a time after Crusinberry's

comments. Then, Ald. Louridine Florek asked if he wanted to put the issue to a council vote to decide it. After several more silent moments, Ald. Stephen Eyrich made a motion, which was seconded by Ald. Kellie Ferrell.

In the vote, both voted in favor, along with Ald. Kyle Richards. Voting against were Florek, along with aldermen Joe Garrett, Robin Lawson, Bob Porth and Jeff Wise.

During the public comment section of the meeting, Deck said he didn't see any differentiation between what he wanted to do and what was already allowed at Hoopeston Marathon and Tedd's Beverage Shop.

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# JOHN ZOLLAR BENEFIT

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

### Hubbard Trail Country Club

John was diagnosed with stage 4 prostate cancer. He underwent surgery and is currently undergoing chemo, hormone therapy and immunotherapy.

### COME OUT AND SUPPORT JOHN AND HIS FAMILY.

All proceeds of the benefit will go toward current and future medical expenses.

**Food will be served all day starting at 9 a.m.**

**LIVE AUCTION STARTING AT 6 p.m.**

Auction items include Cubs, White Sox and HOF autographed bats, White Sox pitcher Lucas Giolito autographed baseball, Custom Sawmilled Black Walnut Table top, 200 gallons diesel fuel; Yankees, Cardinals, Cubs blankets, Pitboss Electric Pellet Smoker, John Deere Pedal Tractor, Illini Chief picture, 3 loads of rock hauled, Battery charger, numerous gift certificates and gift baskets of all kinds, Scotty Cameron Ventura putter with new over-sized grip and new head cover, 1985 Chicago Bears 3'x3' photo autographed by all except Walter Payton, and 4 passes for 18 holes of golf at Oak Grove Golf Course, Oxford IN.

### Band Schedule

11:45/12-12:45/1ish	Harvest City Boys
1:15-2:00ish	Vintage 69
2:15-3:00ish	Rollin' River
3:15-4:00ish	Vinyl Generation
4:15-5:00ish	Cuzin Eddie
5:00ish-7:30ish	free for all jam
8-?	Mason's Jar featuring Anthony Mills and Ryan Goodrum

**\*In between bands Catlin Crozier and Mike Higgins will be playing some acoustic sets\***

For questions or donations, please contact  
**Seth Zarate, 217-304-8750**

## Obituaries

**KNAPP** - Doris M. (Williams) Knapp, 96, of Cissna Park, died Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Friday at Apostolic Christian Cemetery, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to the church or Knapp Burn Foundation. Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park, is handling arrangements. Condolences may be left at [www.knappfuneralhomes.com](http://www.knappfuneralhomes.com).

**THILMONY** - Geneva Evelyn (Frichtl) Thilmony, 88, of Rankin, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, 2021 at Good Samaritan Nursing Home, Pontiac. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston, with rosary recitation at 4 p.m. A

funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Anthony Catholic Church, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Alzheimer's Association or OSF Hospice, 608 N. Ladd St., Pontiac IL 61764. Condolences may be left at [www.anderson-funeral-home.com](http://www.anderson-funeral-home.com).

## Weather

Chance of showers today. High 64. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 47. tomorrow, sunny, chance of showers late. High 76, low 61.

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## Classifieds

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United Prairie-Hoopeston has opening this Fall for the following: CDL Drivers and Non-CDL. Pick up applications at 18978 E 3850 North Rd Hoopeston. For more information call 217/888-0164.

City of Hoopeston is accepting applications for a seasonal employee for the Parks Department. Applications are available at Hoopeston City Hall, 301 W. Main St., or online at [www.cityofhoopeston.com](http://www.cityofhoopeston.com).

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