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 A special thank-you to Heritage Health, IMH and IMH Hospice for their good care of Shirley in her last days.
 Also, thank you to Ryan and his staff at Anderson Funeral Home and Carlos Sanchez for the beautiful memorial service. Words cannot express our gratitude enough.

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Mayor hosts eight for first Citizens Advisory Council meeting

After being approved by Hoopeston City Council in March, the first meeting of the city's Citizen Advisory Committee was held Monday evening.

To man the group, Mayor Jeff Wise directed aldermen to recommend two representatives from their wards, with Wise naming three people to the 19-member committee.

Eight members of volunteer body attended the inaugural meeting, where April Jones offered to serve as chairman and Derek Highfill volunteered as vice-chair. None of the other attendees offered to serve as secretary. "We have several people missing, so that's not a problem," Wise said, adding one would be named later.

Wise recounted for those attending that the committee was established by ordinance and was to have 35 members. At its March 1 meeting, the council approved lowering the number to 19.

Committee members are tasked with "keeping an overall eye" on the community, Wise said, finding problems and potential solutions, as well as other issues. The committee will report to the city's planning commission, who will then make recommendations to the city council.

One major issue currently generating negative feedback for officials is recent use of the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) to prompt people to fix major issues with their homes.

Wise said officials don't have to follow everything in the 400-page code. He said he planned to use the code to go after absentee property owners but was told by an attorney that officials must enforce the rules on everyone or no one. "I'm not real thrilled with that," he said, adding bringing people to court when they can't afford to fix their homes "is not a solution to the problem."

He had also planned to concentrate on porches, siding and roofs, but improvements in the first two would raise property taxes, which many citizens cannot afford. Roofs will be the target going forward, he said.

Also, he said, rumors about IPMC are running rampant, from officials want to take people's homes to tear them down to officials are contacting owners' insurance com-

panies about issues, with homeowners then getting letters from their insurance companies about fixing problems. "How would we know who their insurance company is," he asked.

Members include Jones, Highfill, Chris Inman, Sara Furrow, Rodney Ramos, PJ Clingenpeel, Jammie Wilson, Deloris (DeeDee) Baker, Heather Coon, Shala Mills, Jeanette Andre, Denise Scharlach, Kristy Kelnhofer, Dale McCord, Kris Kellerhals, Jary Archer, and Bill McGee. Two people who agreed to be on the committee have stepped down.

Anyone willing to serve may contact Wise via email at jeffwise@cityofhoopeston.com.

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Obituaries

HAYN - Martha M. Hayn, 95, of Hoopeston, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2022, at her home. She was born September 6, 1926, in Sidney, the daughter of Joseph Martin and Hallie (Sigafosse) Jordan. She married Frank L. Hayn on March 31, 1942, in St. Charles, MO. He preceded her in death in 1999.

She is survived by two daughters, Barbara Anne Gaddis of Milford and Debra Kay (Randy) Inman of Hoopeston; two sons, Charles LeRoy Hayn of New Port Richey, FL and Rick Dean (Sherry) Hayn of Hoopeston; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was also preceded in death by one daughter, Donna Jean Yanders; one son-



MARTHA HAYN

in-law, James Gaddis; four sisters; three brothers; and one grandson, Jeff Yanders.

Martha was a homemaker and also worked by her husband's side running a fertilizer plant. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Rankin. She enjoyed fishing, reading, and playing with her grandkids. Martha also enjoyed watching NASCAR, especially Jimmy Johnson, and was a fan of the Chicago Cubs.

A visitation will be held 10 - 11 a.m. Friday August 5, 2022, at Anderson Funeral Home 427 E. Main St. Hoopeston. The funeral service will follow the visitation, beginning at 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home, with Pastor Jennifer Hartweg- Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Huls Cemetery in Gifford.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Please visit www.anderson-funeral-home.com to view Martha's eternal tribute page and to send the family condolences.

Anderson Funeral Home in Hoopeston is handling the arrangements.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 2:21 p.m. Monday for an activated carbon monoxide detector in the 700 block of South Fourth St. The detector was found to be faulty. No injuries were reported.

Weather

Sunny today, then chance of thunderstorms. High 93. Tonight, thunderstorms. Low 70. Tomorrow, showers likely. High 82, low 65.

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Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that an Appropriation Ordinance for the City of Hoopeston, in the County of Vermilion, State of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2022 and ending April 30, 2023 will be on file and conveniently available for public inspection at the City of Hoopeston Municipal Building. Notice is further given that a public hearing on said Appropriation Ordinance will be held at 6:45 pm on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Hoopeston City Hall and that final hearing and action on the ordinance will be taken at the City of Hoopeston City Council Meeting on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Hoopeston City Hall. Dated this 3rd day of August 2022 Gail Lane, City Clerk

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