

The Hoopeston Planning/Zoning Commission met on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at City Hall. In attendance were Chairperson Cody Moore, Rita Carter, Bill Magee, Jerry Miller, Chris Newman, Shawn Swartzentruber, Jammie Wilson, and Eric Zorns. Also in attendance was Mayor Jeff Wise and Dick Doyle.

The meeting agenda was approved following a motion by Jerry and second by Rita.

Cody explained to those in attendance that the purpose of this meeting was to have the opportunity to re-visit the Hoopeston Square proposal and ask any questions of Mr. Doyle that those on the commission may still have...and then to hopefully make a recommendation to the City Council to pursue or not pursue this project.

Mr. Doyle explained that there would have to be a few alterations from the original proposal, that he continues to ask for a 2-year period to get funding, and assured that the project would be done professionally.

Mayor Wise told those present that for businesses that may wish to locate in the downtown area, there would still be 8 lots available if the Hoopeston Square Project was approved.

After a brief discussion Shawn made the motion that the planning/zoning commission recommend to the City Council that the City pursue the Hoopeston Square Project. Jammie seconded that motion, and it was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m. on a motion by Eric and second by Shawn.