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Executive Hackel looks for board decision with regard to former nightclub property

Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel is urging the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to make a decision regarding the future of 77 S. Main Street in Mount Clemens, the now-vacant building that at one time housed "The Bank" nightclub.

The county acquired the parcel several years ago as part of a package deal to purchase the remaining property on the block to expand the parking lot for the Macomb County Administration Building. Soon after, the building was leased to operate a nightclub known as "The Bank." The business later closed and has remained vacant, attracting intruders in and around the property.

"Since vacant, the building has become an attractive nuisance," said Hackel. "I am hopeful that the Board of Commissioners will decide to ensure that this property becomes a viable business that contributes to the area."

There are two proposals for the Board of Commissioners to consider, said Hackel. The first is that the county sells the property to get it back on the tax rolls and the second is to demolish the building, ridding the county of future liability.

The Board of Commissioners Finance Committee is meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Feb. 8 to consider the matter.

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