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Several Postville residents spoke during the open forum portion of Monday night’s meeting of the Postville City Council. The area of concern centered around the new employees who have been brought to town to work at Agriprocessors by way of Jacobson Staffing Company. Council member Henry Johnson said he was speaking as a citizen of Postville rather than an employer of Agriprocessors, said his community, as well as all citizens of Postville, are interested in bringing in workers who are stable and would fit in to the makeup of our community. He added that the agency welcomes comments and suggestions; however, complaining and pointing fingers will not solve the problem. He said everyone needs to be constructive and work together for the benefit of all.

Marylinl Cunaves, a retired Postville businesswoman who has lived in the city for many years, asked the Council if there was any kind of ordinance on the books that dealt with garbage. She said, “Is there something that can be done if they (Agriprocessors and the agency) do not follow through with what they say they are doing in the hiring process?”

Ryan Regendell, representing Jacobson Staffing, addressed the issue brought to the table. He said the company has brought workers to Postville from Texas to fill the job hiring the May 12 raid. He said, “At Agriprocessors following the May 12 raid, we said, ‘Let’s fix this and make it fixable.’”

We plan to ‘clean up’ the employment pool as best we can. We don’t want the employees to cause problems in your community or with your po-

ly force.”

Regendell went on to say that he would be more than willing to work with the Postville Police Force to help alleviate the problems with workers who are causing problems in the community and in Postville.

Mayor Robert Penning expressed the community’s concern over the way the new hires have presented themselves within the community. He said, “This kind of behavior is something we cannot tolerate and we all want the prob-

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The facility by Hawkeye Stage-

Big-4 Fairgrounds in Post-

For those interested in a guided tour of the facility, you can request a special new era in business.

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The finished product

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CD Cover

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Celebrity Hog Show at Big Four Fair

John Hyman shows swine during the Celebrity Hog Show at the Big Four Fair Saturday evening. The annual event included several varieties of livestock being shown throughout the three day fair. Watch for a special section in next week’s paper featuring the 4-H and FFA winners.

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Some knowledge of computers is necessary. The City Of Postville has had several volunteers to help out in its office a few hours for two volunteers to help out. KPVL, is looking for someone to coordinate the "New Age ofsrc"

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