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Hopkins bar's owner closed business for health reasons

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The reason a popular Hopkins bar closed last month was not purely financial. Decoy's Grill and Bar closed at the end of June after almost 10 years in Hopkins.

The restaurant's owner, Ken Plunkett, recently had a heart attack and decided he wanted to get out of the business, according to Ron Touchette, owner and CEO of Rock Solid Commercial, which is leasing the space.

"He decided it was best to shut it down," Touchette said. "He's been doing it a long time. It was time to hang it up."

Plunkett, who has owned other bars, opened Decoy's at 1022 Mainstreet in 2001. He originally owned the building the restaurant was located in, but later sold it to another party and paid rent to him.

However, the building's owner hasn't kept up with payments and the bank has recently foreclosed on the property, Touchette said. He added that restaurants generally had a shelf life of about 10 years, and Decoy's was reaching that point.

Rock Solid Commercial is looking to get another business in the site, he said, and is willing to lease or sell the space - whatever makes the most sense.

"We're interested in getting it back open," Touchette said. "It's better for the city and everybody. We're all working together to make something happen."



Decoy's Grill and Bar, which opened in Hopkins in 2001, closed at the end of June. Rock Solid Commercial, which is leasing the space, is looking to get another business open on the property. (Photo by Marc Ingber • Sun Newspapers)

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