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Hoopeston council drops plan to resurface Lincoln bricks

A plan to resurface East Lincoln Street hit the bricks at Tuesday's Hoopeston City Council meeting.

Karen Rudd, a Lincoln St., resident, presented a petition to the council with names of 51 people in the area who oppose resurfacing the brick street. "We feel our brick street is beautiful, it's historic and it's in good condition," Rudd said. "It doesn't need paved."

The plan was to overlay the street between Euclid and Market, straightening out bumps in the road but Georgia Hoskins, another Lincoln resident, said the bumps keep cars from going too fast. "I like the bumps," she said. "It slows them down just a tad."

The city will not be able to re-brick the street, said Alderman Rod Kaag, chairman of the city streets/alleys committee. An estimate about the cost of repairing a 30'x500 brick street in Danville was \$305,538, he said. "There's no way we could pay that," he said.

Money to resurface the street was to come from savings to the city on the Market Street project but since residents object to resurfacing the street, that money will be used on another street, Kaag said.

In related discussion, Kaag announced that

work on Market Street will begin June 15. At the May 5 meeting, the council accepted a \$342,000 bid from Iroquois Paving Corp. of Watseka to resurface the street. The bid was \$100,000 less than the engineer's estimate.

In other action, the council:

- approved allowing the Hoopeston Fire Department to submit bids on used equipment from the Bourbonnais Fire Department. The department will use accrued money to try to purchase a fire truck and a tanker.
- learned five Hoopeston Police officers were given certificates from the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists. Officers Ephriam Bolin, Jeremy Welch, Adam Watson and Chad Smith and Sgt. Jimmy Goodrum were recognized by the group.
- approved paying \$3,762 to Asphalt Improvement Corp. of Mattoon to put a rubberized material in cracks on Main St. from the railroad tracks to Third St. and Penn St. between Market and Second Ave. If the process works well, the city will pay an additional \$3,660 to do from Market to the edge of town, Kaag said.
- approved a \$7,037 bid from Olympic Hard-

fond farewell.

Vacation Bible school

The First Christian Church of Hoopeston will hold vacation Bible school from 9-11 a.m. June 7-11. "Lava Lava Island" is open to children four years through sixth grade.

To register, call the church at 283-6691.

Women Making a Difference

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Briefly

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Farewell reception

Father Tony Lee of St. Anthony's Catholic Church will move to Lincoln on June 8. A parish farewell reception will be held in the parish hall after Masses at 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday. Please make plans to attend and wish Fr. Tony a

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Police News



A **Hoopeston man** reported Monday that the side window on the driver's side of his truck was broken while it was in a parking lot in the 1000 block of East Thompson.

Two canvas folding chairs in a canvas bag were found Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. The owner may identify and claim them at the police station.

A **64-year-old** man reported Monday that

someone took several items from his home in the 100 block of South Third St.

Two women were charged with assault and disorderly conduct on a complaint from a 14-year-old Hoopeston girl.

Amanda S. Palomo, 17, of #2 Parkview Court and Ellen J. Bell, 19, of 854 E. Seminary, were charged after an argument with the girl. The incident occurred at

8:10 p.m. Monday at 313 N. Market.

Palomo and Bell were released on notices to appear.

A **47-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday that two unidentified men entered his home through an unlocked door and battered him while he was in bed.

The incident occurred in the 800 block of East

Hoopeston Area Middle School announces members of seventh, eighth grade honor roll

Hoopeston Area Middle School has announced the names of students named on the fourth quarter honor roll. They include:

Eighth grade

High Honors: Abigail Newman, Brandon Spaur.

Honors: Matthew Alt, Brock Baker, Resa Bane, Carina Bernal, Jessica Burch, Alina Burk, Dane Carter, Jordan Crabtree, Joshua Dobkins, Britany duffin, Heather Foster, Lacy Halley, Ashely Houmes, Carrie McCormick, Sherri McCormick, Casey McFadden, Christine Morgenroth, Logan Pat-


Seventh grade

High Honors: Katelin Sheppard, Matthew Silver, Ashley Stebbins, Clayton Walder.

Honors: Martika Adams, Amy Austin, Deloris Baker, Jordan Crose, Shane Cunningham, Logan Davis, Bradley Dobkins, Taylor Elliott, Trace Elliott, Peter Ellsworth, Jordan Ervin, Jordan Flint, Bryton Goodrum, Jonathan Haley, Erin Henk, Paige

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Weather



Chance of thunderstorms today and tonight. High 69, low 48. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 72, low 50.

For current weather conditions, call **Hoopest-**



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