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## Council divides on bid waiving for city trucks

To bid or not to bid was the question at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Alderman John Haughee, chairman of the city's water/sewer committee, recommended purchasing two pickup trucks from the Illinois State Pool, an organization through which municipalities can purchase vehicles.

Haughee said the two trucks would cost the city slightly more than \$15,300, less than local dealers would charge. "It's the cheapest way to go," he said.

Also, some aldermen said needed repairs on existing vehicles constituted an emergency.

By city ordinance, bids can be waived in an emergency or by a two-thirds vote of the council.

"We've got to get those guys something to drive," said alderman Drew Allen. "It's that bad, it really is. One of them has a transmission out of it. You know that's going to cost a fortune."

However, alderman Bill Goodwine said the city should put the trucks out for bids first, even though he was "99.9 percent sure no one can meet

(the price) locally.

"We've known we needed trucks since before budget time," Goodwine said. "I don't think our failure to act in a timely manner qualifies as a reason not to bid it."

Only half the council voted in favor of waiving bids, including Haughee, Allen, Lloyd Blackwell, and Susan Comstock.

Goodwine, along with Wes Dazey, Odell Crabtree and Mike Eckersley, voted against waiving bids.

In other action, the council:

- ♦ approved a planning commission recommendation rezoning a strip of land on Thompson Ave., from heavy industrial to hazardous industrial. The change, requested by Hoopeston Fertilizer, is for a new propane business.

- ♦ got a "clean bill of health" from certified public accountant Russell Leigh on the city's annual audit, Goodwine said.

- ♦ heard from Joann Bibb and Scott Lockhart on the Hoopeston Swim Team's successful season.

## Hoopeston Area officials remind parents of needed physicals

Hoopeston Area school officials are reminding parents that students who will be freshmen this year must have a physical before school starts.

Physical forms, with shot dates, were sent home with students in May. These forms must be returned at freshman registration.


The physical examination requirement is a state law that all districts must meet.

Students who do not have a physical will not be allowed to attend the first full day of classes.

According to officials, the school physical also covers athletic participation, but an athletic physical does not meet the requirements of the state-mandated physical exam, which is more comprehensive.

Also, a new law requires that all freshmen show proof of a second measles (rubeola) immunization.

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## Up & Coming

### Band performance

The Hoopeston Area Marching Cornjerkers will present a preseason performance at 6 p.m. Friday. The public is invited. Please bring lawn chairs.

### Survey to be done

A second survey to determine interest in a housing repair grant will be conducted Monday, Aug. 8. Workers will leave survey forms on eligible homes on the city's northeast side. Residents are asked to complete the forms, then tape them to their doors for pick up on Tuesday, Aug. 9

Send your community announcements to: *Up & Coming*, Just the Facts, P.O. Box 441, Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

## Court Dispositions

**Charles Reynolds**, to report for court supervision, terminated.

**Aaron Gress**, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, continued to Aug. 18.

**Bryon Brown**, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

**Juan Lugo**, Hoopeston, to pay \$95, paid.

**Beverly Vaughn**, Hoopeston, status, motion to waive restitution.

**Mark Mann**, Hoopeston, illegal transportation, nolle pros; resisting arrest, \$75, three months court supervision.

**Rogelio Salinas**, Hoopeston, junk car, nolle pros.

**George Anderson**, Hoopeston, no parking, nolle pros.

**Amy Coffey**, Hoopeston, no parking, pleaded guilty, \$45.

**Michael W. Longest**, Hoopeston, no parking, eight hours public service work.

**Naomi Freeman**, Rossville, no parking, costs only, \$38.

**Eileen Weber**, Hoopeston, no parking, eight hours public service work.

**Michael Lander**, Hoopeston, leash law, nolle pros.

**Deanna Milner**, Hoopeston, restraint of dog and inoculation, alias summons issued.

## Obituaries

**CALKINS** - Harold W. Calkins, 87, formerly of Rossville, died Sunday, July 31, 1994 in Winter Haven, Fla. Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Rossville. Burial will be in the Rossville Cemetery. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Masonic rites will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. by the Hoopeston Masonic Lodge #709. Memorials may be made to the Masonic lodge or Rossville Methodist Church.

## Police News

A hit-and-run traffic accident was reported Tuesday. An unidentified vehicle struck a 1985 Ford owned by Jack Boyer, 713 E. McCracken. The Boyer vehicle was knocked into the yard.

A set of keys turned in July 30 were claimed Tuesday by Robert Eades.

## In the Hospital

**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital**  
Aug. 1, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Alberta Berquist, Rankin.

## Weather

Hazy, hot and humid today. High 85-90. Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, scattered thunderstorms. High near 85, low near 68.

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