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City waives bid process, will purchase two new trucks

Employees of the city water/sewer department could be in new vehicles by early next week.

The Hoopeston city council voted Tuesday night to waive the bidding process and purchase two 1994 Ford Ranger trucks from the Illinois State Bidding Pool.

The trucks, costing \$7,900 each, are expected to be picked up Friday, said alderman John Haughee, chairman of the water/sewer committee.

This was the second meeting at which Haughee requested the bidding process be waived. The request was made at the Aug. 2 meeting, but some aldermen said local car dealers should be given the chance to bid on the trucks.

At Tuesday's meeting, Haughee said he spoke with two of the three Hoopeston dealers who told

him it would be in the best interests of the city to accept the state prices. "They felt, really, there would be no need to bid," Haughee said. "I feel sure they were of the opinion that...this was the right thing to do."

Alderman Bill Goodwine, who voiced objections at the earlier meeting, said "a lot of my objections are satisfied" since Haughee contacted dealers, but added "I feel bidding is kind of sacred."

The truck purchase was approved unanimously.

In other action, the council:

- ◆ discussed out-of-town residents abusing the city's dumping slab on Route 1.
- ◆ heard the Jaycees installed a new heating/air conditioning unit at the civic center.
- ◆ learned the pool will close Aug. 21.

HA sets registration dates, times, fees for 1994-95 year

Hoopeston Area school officials have set dates and times for student registration for the 1994-95 school year. Fees for the coming year have also been announced.

Registration dates and times include

Honeywell Grade School - (kindergarten, third and fourth grades). Thursday, Aug. 18, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

Maple Grade School - (kindergarten, first and second grades). Friday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

John Greer Grade School - (Early Childhood, C.A.R.E., Junior First, kindergarten, fifth and sixth grades) Friday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 2-4 p.m.

Hoopeston Area Junior High grade 7. Thursday, Aug. 18, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.; **eighth grade**. Friday, Aug. 19, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.

Hoopeston Area High School - grade 9 Thursday, Aug. 18, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.; **grade 10**, Friday, Aug. 19, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.; **grade 11**, Monday, Aug. 22, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 12:30-3 p.m.; **grade 12**, Tuesday, Aug. 23, A-L, 8:30-11 a.m., M-Z, 2-6 p.m. (extended hours for students unable to register during scheduled times)

Freshman orientation has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17. Seventh grade

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Court Dispositions



Terry Swanson, Hoopeston, rule to show cause hearing, nolle pros.

Steven Bridgeman, Hoopeston, violation of order of protection, not filed by state's attorney.

Barbara Sanford, Rossville, visitation interference, not filed by state's attorney.

Eileen Bauer, Cissna Park, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Christopher Burton, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Edward Layden, Hoopeston, to report court supervision, terminated.

James Pickett, Georgetown, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Brett Rush, Hoopeston, to report for court supervision, terminated.

Michael Abbott, Hoopeston, uninsured, failure to notify secretary of state's office, failure to carry registration, failed to appear. Warrant to be issued.

James Anderson, Hoopeston, uninsured, \$500 and costs; failure to notify secretary of state's office, nolle pros; failure to carry registration, \$95 total \$752 converted to 177 hours public service work.

Harold Biggs, Danville, illegal transportation, continued to Aug. 10 in Danville.

Jonathon Etchison, Watseka, speeding, \$95.

90 days court supervision.

Jason Hedgecock, Rossville, loud mufflers, failed to appear, warrant to be issued.

Jason Hedgecock, Rossville, loud mufflers, no bumper, failed to appear, warrant to be issued.

Sarah Land, Danville, speeding, \$115, 90 days court supervision.

Evelyn Martin, Hoopeston, failure to yield, \$95, 90 days court supervision.

Police News



Rachael Belle Stotts, 19, of 524 S. Market, was ticketed for operation of an uninsured motor vehicle following an accident at 11:35 a.m. Tuesday. Stotts reportedly pulled into the Palmer Bank drive up facility on the 100 block of East Penn and struck the automatic teller machine.

An Orland Hills man was injured in a motorcycle accident at 2:44 p.m. Tuesday.

Rocky L. Jones, 39, of 16100 Haven Ave., was injured after he lost control of his motorcycle in the Hoopeston Area High School parking lot. Police said Jones was eastbound in the lot when he lost control. Jones hit the curb and flipped the 1989 Harley-Davidson over the sidewalk, skidding in the grass. He was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital and was ticketed for violation of classification.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Aug. 15, 1994

Admitted: none.

Discharged: Charles Reed, Danville.

Weather



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