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Hoopeston officials set 1995 street repair program, budget

Hoopeston officials estimate spending \$130,000 on street repairs this year.

Engineer Jay Dingee of Sodemann & Associates presented the city's Motor Fuel Tax maintenance program at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Base repair, the most extensive of repairs, will be done on McNeil Ave. between Sixth St. and Eighth St.; Eighth St. between Young Ave. and McCracken Ave.; Fifth St., between Seminary Ave. and Young Ave. Seventh St. between Penn St. and Main St.; and in the alleys off Ninth Ave. and Fourth Ave., both between Penn and Main.

Seal coating will be done on Trego Drive, Thompson Ave. from Rt. 1 to Sixth ave., Sixth Ave., between Main and Thompson, Fourth Ave. between Elm and Main; Scott Drive between Third Ave. and Fourth Ave.; Second Ave. between Orange and the city limits; Hospital Road from Orange to the city limits; Sixth St., between Elm and Maple and Washington and Penn; and Fifth St. between Main and Seminary.

Dingee said the project, is "much bigger" than what he expected from Dave Knake, first-year street and alley superintendent.

Numbers in the motor fuel tax budget reflect the intensity, showing the city plans to spend \$80,000 on base repair and seal coat in 1995, compared with \$15,000 last year, Dingee said.

The estimated \$130,000 will not all go for street repairs. An estimated \$20,000 will be spent on the city's sidewalk repair program. Repair costs are split evenly between the city and residents who request repairs.

Bids on the sidewalk program will be opened March 7, said Mark Drollinger, chairman of the city's street/alley committee.

Bids for street repairs are expected to be opened at about the same time, Dingee said.

In other business, a proposed ordinance regulating inspection of smoke detectors took some heat from a council member.

See **STREET** on other side

Community Bank receives 22nd straight financial award

Bauer Financial Reports Inc., a Coral Gables, Fla., bank research and rating firm, announced that Community Bank has been awarded its five-star rating for the 22nd consecutive quarter.

The award ranks Community Bank as superior for safety, strength and performance and is based on an analysis of Sept. 30, 1994 data filed with federal regulators.

A five-star rating indicates the bank's tangible capital exceeds nine percent of tangible assets, its risk-based capital ratio exceeds 985 percent and

delinquencies and repossessed assets are manageable.

Also, the institution is soundly invested and it earned a profit for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1994.

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Tags are available at city hall and Dr.
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Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to deliver SAMS meals
to homebound senior citizens, just two days ev-
ery seven weeks. Call the Hoopeston Multi
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Create a Valentine

The Hoopeston Public Library is sponsoring
an "I Love My Library" Valentine contest. Peo-
ple of all ages may submit a Valentine depicting
why they love their library.

The winner will receive a Valentine box of
candy.

The contest will run Feb. 1-14.

Scripts available

Scripts for the Hoopeston PlayCrafters are
now available at the Hoopeston Public Library.

Police News



Police are investigating a hit and run accident
reported at 9:15 p.m. Monday. An unidentified
vehicle struck a 1992 Mercury owned by Robert
A. Bane, 401½ E. Penn. Bane's car was parked at
104 N. Market at the time of the accident.

A 15-year-old boy was arrested at 12:55 a.m.
Tuesday, charged with illegal consumption of al-
cohol and aggravated battery after a fight in the
Hoopeston municipal building.

According to police reports, the altercation in-
volved the boy, his mother, Rankin police chief
George Long, Rossville police officer Jerry Hicks
and Hoopeston officers Joe Gaffney and Roger
Beaty. The boy was released to his mother and
step-father.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

Feb. 6, 1995

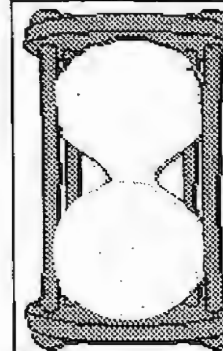
Admitted: Wilburta Storm, Rossville.

Discharged: Lucas Swartz, Wellington.

Weather



Mostly sunny, cold today. High in the low 20s.
Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a 40 percent
chance of snow. Low in the teens. Tomorrow,
flurries likely. High near 35, low near 12.



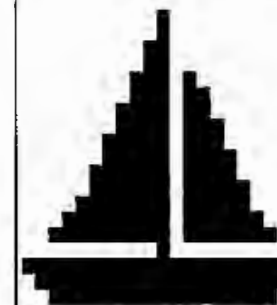
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