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City officials pass approximate \$3.9 million budget

Hoopeston's finances will be in the pink for fiscal year 1995-96.

The city council on Tuesday passed a budget which includes an approximate \$10,000 surplus.

Income for the period is projected at almost \$3.9 million, while expenses are estimated at \$3.7, said alderman Bill Goodwine, chairman of the city finance committee. Another \$128,000 will be added to the police pension fund.

The budget reflects approximately \$23,000 in additional income and decreased expenses of more than \$300,000. Goodwine said.

Expenses in 1994-95 were higher because of the new municipal building and other projects. Goodwine said.

The council also passed the annual payroll ordinance, which is "pretty much the same as last year," Goodwine said.

In other business, aldermen received copies of a

traffic survey for Fifth St.

The survey, the initial step to finding a way of slowing traffic on the street, was taken during peak traffic hours on April 4.

According to the survey, a total of 330 vehicles traveled Fifth St. between 7:35 and 8:35 a.m. and 2:45 and 4 p.m. Of those, 80, or slightly more than 24 percent, were speeding.

Interest in the street, which was resurfaced last year, was generated when a neighborhood child was struck by a car. The driver, who was not speeding, was not ticketed.

The survey, and another done by engineers, will help officials decide what action may be taken to slow traffic, said alderman Mark Drollinger, chairman of the street/alley committee.

In other action, the council:

—approved a \$9,959 bid from Read Buick Pon-

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Alvin facility to host farm chemical recycling program

An Alvin facility is one of 82 sites which will be accepting empty agrichemical containers.

Vermilion Service Company will host a recycling day July 18, according to general manager Matt Hynes. Clean, properly rinsed high density polyethylene plastic containers may be taken to the site from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The company's Alvin facility was chosen for two reasons, Hynes said.

First, because it is a bulk chemical facility, it has an indoor area which can be used for recycling, allowing any spilled chemicals to be cleaned, he said.

Also, the recycling program, run by the Illinois Department of Agriculture, moves to different communities. "They wanted to try to cover as many areas as possible with these," Hynes said.

For the past two years, Vermilion Service has held the recycling day at its Sidell site, he said.

While farmers will use containers far in advance of the July 18 date, Hynes said empty jugs can be triple rinsed and stored on-site until the recycling day.

Containers brought to the site will be checked for cleanliness, then shredded on the spot and

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Briefly

Museum trip planned

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Cheer card

Dustin Powell is a patient at St. Jude Hospital.

His address is Dustin Powell Room 207, Ronald McDonald House, 535 Alabama Ave., Memphis, TN., 38105. He would appreciate hearing from friends.

Meeting scheduled

The Hoopeston Area school board will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Chemical continued from other side

taken to companies which will make them into new chemical containers.

"They look at those very carefully before they run them through the recycler," Hynes said. "I can assure you that none of this goes to make your milk jugs or whatever."

The recycled material is also used as fuel for cement kilns or developing prototype products such as highway guardrails, pallets, hazardous waste drums and plastic drainage tubing.

This is the program's third year. "Before, there was no place to do anything with (containers)," Hynes said. Farmers would rinse plastic containers, then burn them in their fields, he said.

Hynes hopes to draw recyclables from farmers in a 15 to 20-mile radius of Alvin, but predicts low turnout because many farmers have chemicals applied by professionals or buy them in bulk and reuse containers each year.

The program is sponsored by the ag department in conjunction with the Agriculture Container Re-

search Council, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, United Agri Products, Cole Grower Service, GROWMARK, Inc., and Grower Service Corporation.

Iroquois County sites include Tri Central Cooperative, Ashkum. 8 a.m.-noon July 11, ; Donovan Farmers Coop, 1-5 p.m. July 11; and Weber Fertilizer, Inc., Buckley. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 17.

For more information, contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Hot Line at 1-800-641-3934 or Vermilion Service Company at (217) 765-2941.

Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:10 p.m. Tuesday.

A 1992 Plymouth driven by Barbara H. Pickett, 501 E. Wyman, backed into a pole in a parking lot in the 600 block of East Honeywell.

In the hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

April 17, 1995

Admitted: Terry Bell, Henning.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Partly sunny, windy and cooler today. High in the mid 60s. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High near 58, low near 47.

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