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Revolving loans approved for radio station, auto business

Two revolving loans were approved by the Hoopeston city council Tuesday night.

A \$25,000 loan was approved for Hooterville Broadcasting to purchase WHPO radio, and \$20,000 was approved for Rod Gaddis to purchase the Western Auto store.

Hooterville Broadcasting is a corporation comprised of Russell Leigh, Rod Burkett, Ed Lotz, Joe Young and Gary Voss, Goodwine said.

The group requested \$50,000, but the revolving loan committee only approved \$25,000 "because it appeared there was other financing available," Goodwine said.

Gaddis requested \$20,000 and got the full amount, Goodwine said, because it did not appear other financing was available.

Both loans have varying interest rates tied to the prime rate, currently 8.75 percent. Both loans have a six-month abatement on payments and both are collateralized with company assets and personal guarantees of the borrowers, Goodwine said.

Hooterville Broadcasting's loan is to be repaid within seven years, while Gaddis has 10 years to

Alderman upholds closed meeting

Two revolving loans were approved Tuesday after alderman Bill Goodwine upheld the revolving loan committee's decision to meet with applicants in closed session.

The closed meeting was questioned by *Chronicle* editor Joann Gocking, who suggested closure did not meet Illinois Open Meetings Act requirements.

But Goodwine said the applicants' right to privacy was more important. "The issue is the *Chronicle* insists they have the right to listen to listen and to learn and to publish what a person owes on their home, on their car, how much they spend on groceries, what they pay in alimony," he said. The revolving loan committee disagrees and "proudly pleads guilty (to closing the meeting) to protect the right of privacy," he said, adding "privacy is guaranteed under the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution."

repay.

See LOANS on other side

Briefly

Veteran's Day observance

The Hoopeston American Legion, AMVETS, and VFW will host a Veteran's Day observance at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Hoopeston American Legion.

'Squad Room'

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "Squad Room" at 7 p.m. Friday

and Saturday in the high school auditorium. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Senior citizens dinner

The Rossville Area Senior Citizens will meet at noon Nov. 11 for a potluck at the Rossville Church of Christ. Blood pressure checks will be conducted before the dinner. Area seniors are invited to bring a covered dish and participate.

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Loans continued from other side

The loans used the last available money in the revolving loan fund, Goodwine said.

Alderman Harold Cox abstained on the 7-0-1 vote, citing personal reasons.

In other action Tuesday, the council approved paying \$4,500 to Ted Jeurissen of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission to write a grant application.

Application will be made for a state community development block grant, said alderman Drew Allen. The city hopes to receive at least \$500,000 and perhaps as much as \$800,000 to expand the sewage treatment plant.

In unrelated action, the council:

□ cancelled an order for new police cars with Miles Chevrolet in Springfield, instead ordering two 1996 Crown Victorias from Terry's Ford in Peotone.



Police News



Timothy W. Duncan, 29, of route 2, Covington, Ind., was arrested at 6:30 p.m. Monday, charged with operation of a motor vehicle with suspended registration, driving with a suspended license, operation of an uninsured motor vehicle and speeding.

Duncan was also wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant. He was released after posting \$300 cash bond.

Thursday Trivia

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**between 8 and 8:30 a.m. to win!
Weekly winners are eligible for a
monthly drawing for a FREE dinner for
two!**

**Today's question: What was the name of the
group originally opposed to the Hoopeston
landfill expansion?**

Last week's winner: James Pate

**Last week's answer: VE Day is Victory in Eu-
rope and VJ Day is Victory over Japan.**

Monthly winner: Jerry Cox

The cars will cost \$13,921 each.

The cars ordered from Miles last January would not have arrived until April.

□ tabled a \$14,720 bid from Silver Brothers for a shed at Floral Hill Cemetery.

□ approved Kristi Evans as a new emergency medical technician for the Hoopeston Ambulance Service.

□ accepted a \$353.51 bid from James Lancaster to purchase a 1982 Chevrolet truck from the street/alley department.

□ approved "no parking" in five spaces north of the intersection of Penn St. and First Ave. The change, which will be effective from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m., was requested by Hoopeston Foods, to allow semi trucks easier access to loading docks at the plant.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7:05 a.m. Tuesday, when a 1984 Chevrolet Car-rall, driven by Rodney Thiem, 704 E. Seminary, struck a 1992 Ford driven by George L. Burk, 702 W. Lincoln, while Burk was backing from his driveway.

A vehicle reported stolen by Evangelina Cantu, #21, Baer's Trailer Court, was found by police. The vehicle had been wrecked and was towed to Knuth's.

In the hospital



**Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 7, 1995**

Admitted: Howard Cline, Hoopeston.

Discharged: William Crose, Jeff Wisdom and Oleta Compton, all of Hoopeston.

Weather



Partly clearing, warmer today. High 55-60. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper 40s. Tomorrow, showers likely. High near 64, low near 46.

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