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Housing rehabilitation program expected to kick off next

City officials are targeting June as the month when as many as 25 Hoopeston homes will take part in a housing rehabilitation program.

The program was discussed at Tuesday's Hoopeston city council meeting.

Paperwork for a \$50,000 grant from the Illinois Housing Department is already in the works, and money from a \$300,000 state Community Development Assistance grant should be made available next month, said Scott Rose of the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission.

Rose acted as a consultant for the city when it applied for the grant.

Nineteen homeowners in the target area surrounding East Honeywell applied for rehabilitation grants, Rose said. Those applications will be screened in about two weeks. If grant money is released on schedule, the city will seek bids during that time and start construction in the summer.

In other action, the council approved a \$116,256 bid from Mitchell Construction & Paving of Veedersburg, IN. for summer road repairs.

Other bids received were from O'Neil Bros., Urbana, \$129,882; and Daniel Ribbe Construction, Bismarck, \$141,676.

The engineer's estimate for repairs was \$150,812.

In other action, the council approved city committee appointments for 1996, including:

Cemetery committee - Susan Comstock, chairman, David Borders, John Haughee.

Civic Improvement - Borders, chairman, Comstock, Mark Drollinger.

Finance - Bill Goodwine, chairman, Drollinger, Drew Allen.

Fire - Harold Cox, chairman, Haughee, Goodwine.

Ambulance - Borders, chairman, Mike Eckersley, Drollinger.

Parks - Eckersley, chairman, Goodwine, Cox.

Police - Haughee, chairman, Comstock, Eckersley.

Street/Alley - Drollinger, chairman, Comstock, Borders.

Water/Sewer - Allen, chairman, Goodwine, Eckersley.

In other appointments, Paul Teegarden was named to the police commission, replacing Ted Morris. Other commissioners are Tom Sheridan and Phyllis Freeland.

Mike Dean was named ambulance coordinator, replacing Terry Beauvois.



Jewel Lewis, O.D.

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Briefly

Teacher appreciation

The Hoopeston Chamber of Commerce will host a reception honoring local teachers from 3:30-6 p.m. May 9 at McMurray Insurance, 201 E. Main. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. All Chamber members are invited to attend.

Class reunion update

The H-EL class of 1981 is inviting their counterparts from Wellington and Rankin to join in their class reunion. To join in, contact Vickie (Clyden) Chism at (217) 283-6191.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. May 19 at Burger King.

Rules of the Road

A Rules of the Road review course will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. May 8 at the city clerk's office at the Hoopeston city hall. For more information, contact (217) 283-5833.

Postal food drive

Hoopeston postal workers will conduct a food drive on Saturday, May 11. Non-perishable food may be left by mailboxes for pickup.



Police News



No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 7 p.m. Monday.

Tara E. Cunningham, route 1, Wellington, in a 1987 Maxima, was backing from a parking space at Jerry's IGA when she struck a parked 1986 Oldsmobile owned by Rogelio and Norma Espinoza, 918 E. Young. Cunningham told police she was watching for a pedestrian and cut the wheel too

sharply.

She was at fault for improper backing.

Bonnie K. Allen, 426 E. Honeywell, apt. 310, reported Monday that someone scratched the side of

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital

May 6, 1996

Admitted: Gertrude Yarno, Hoopeston.

Discharged: none.

Weather



Variably cloudy today with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 80. Tonight, cloudy, rainy. Low in the mid 60s. Tomorrow, isolated thunderstorms. High near 77, low near 63.

Court dispositions



May 2: Carol Hicks, Hoopeston, to pay \$45, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

Jayne Keith, Hoopeston, deceptive practice, failed to appear, summons issued.

Troy Kohl, Hoopeston, 22 hours public service work, failed to appear, rule to show cause issued.

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