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### City council approves ambulance contract with hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital will provide ambulance service in the city by Aug. 1.

At its meeting Tuesday, the Hoopeston City Council approved a contract under which the hospital will lease the ambulances for \$1 per month per ambulance. The hospital will pay insurance on the ambulance but will charge the city \$400 monthly to offset tat cost.

Additionally, the city will put \$2,500 per month in an ambulance replacement fund. The fund will also be used to pay repairs costing more than \$2,500.

Although the contract is automatically renewable, ei-

ther side may cancel the agreement with 90 days' notice. Some modifications to the contract were suggested, including adding Butler Township to the list of Grant and Lovejoy townships as the coverage area; including the start date of the contract; and adding an indemnity clause limiting the city's liability. The ambulance committee and city attorney Jim Spiros will give final approval to the contract before the hospital begins provid-

In unrelated action, the council:

See COUNCIL on other side

#### **Hoopeston Regional Health Center dedicates new facility**

ing service.

Local dignitaries were on hand Tuesday for the official dedication of the Charlotte Ann Russell Medical Center, the newest part of Hoopeston Regional Health Center.

The \$1.5 million center, located east of Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital on Route 9, will house doctors offices and exam rooms in 10,000 square feet. It is expected to open in July.

The medical center was named in honor of Charlotte Russell, a Hoopeston philanthropist who cre-

**Neighborhood Auction** 

Tuesday, June 27 6 p.m.

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ated endowments for the hospital as well as the school district and library.

Funds to construct the medical center partially came local donations as well as a \$9 million bond issue. Other bond funds are earmarked for hospital renovations and paying off the facility's existing debt.

Employees are invited to an open house Wednesday, followed on Thursday by an open house for the public.

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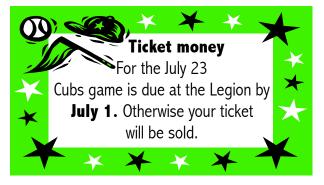
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#### **Police News**

A man's gold wedding band was found Monday at the North Fork Conservation Club. The owner may

Police recovered a bicycle reported stolen June 15 from the 500 block of West Main. The bike was found Tuesday in a garage in the 400 block of North Market.

#### — Briefly

identify and claim it at the police station.

#### **Donation to fund new van**

A donation from Carle Foundation will keep local senior citizens on the move.

The Hoopeston Multi Agency received a \$16,500 check from Carle Foundation to be used for a new van, said executive director Chalmers Flint.

The donation, along with a trade-in on the existing van, is expected to cover the cost of a new vehicle.

Gretchen Robbins of Carle Foundation presented the check to Flint Monday at the Multi Agency.

The new vehicle is expected to be delivered in September and will be purchased from Midwest Trans-

#### Council continued from other side

- discussed razing the White Elephant on North Market. The issue will be discussed in executive session at the July 5 meeting.
- discussed a federal program that would repair brick streets.
- approved removing no parking limitations from the north side of West Elm except during the National Sweetcorn Festival.

#### In the Hospital



#### **Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital June 19**

Admitted: John Sheridan, Milford; Anna Thacker, Hoopeston.

**Discharged**: Silva Isom, Edna Rethelford.

#### Weather



Morning showers, then party sunny, windy today. High 80. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 60. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 80, low 58.

For current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston** Weather Line at (217) 283-6221.

portation in Kankakee.

#### Soccer sign-up

2000-2001 youth soccer signups will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25 at the Hoopeston Multi-Agency. Those with questions may contact Kathy Franklin, 283-9540 or Hank Hornbeck, 283-6391.

#### **Graduation pictures in**

Hoopeston Area seniors who ordered graduation pictures may pick them up in the high school office between 8 a.m. and noon and 1-4 p.m.

#### **Open House**

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