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**Market Street bid comes in low, June start date expected**

"I've got good news and...gooder news," engineer Jay Dingee told the Hoopeston City Council Tuesday night.

The good news is that the low bid for Market Street repairs, including resurfacing and new curbs and gutters, came in nearly \$100,000 under the estimate.

The council unanimously agreed with the Illinois Department of Transportation to give the bid to Iroquois Paving Corporation of Watseka. The company's bid of \$342,060.89 was the lowest of six bids received.

The contract will be awarded within 30 days of the April 23 bid opening and construction is expected to begin in about mid-June, Dingee said.

Alderman Bill Goodwine questioned whether the company would provide satisfactory work with such a low bid but Dingee assured aldermen that the contract is bonded and work will be overseen by himself and IDOT representatives. The low bid was caused in part because of cutbacks in downstate road projects, he said. "They

have practically no work this year," he said.

The "gooder" news is some money saved on Market St. is expected to be used to resurface Lincoln between Market and Euclid. The brick street will have an asphalt overlay.

In unrelated business, the council heard from Scott Rose of the Champaign County Regional Planning office about possible grants to stop flooding on Front St. A plan to purchase land, build a detention basin and run tile to a receiving stream has been discussed by the water/sewer committee. That plan, estimated at \$800,000, may be scaled back, Rose said.

The city may apply for a maximum \$400,000 Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grant, Rose said. Grants are awarded based on low income guidelines, need and health and safety issues, he added. New grants will be awarded Jan. 10, 2005.

The issue was referred to the water/sewer committee.



**Police News**



**Bryan W. Billingsley**, 28, of 1001 E. Young, was arrested at 7:33 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of East Young.

Billingsley, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$500 cash bond.

**Two people** were arrested after a one-vehicle accident at 9:50 p.m. Monday.

Police said Eric R. Bell, 19, of 638 E. Thompson, was northbound in the 100 block of North Sixth Ave. when he went into the southbound lane, off the road and into a ditch on the west side of the road. Bell's 1991 Pontiac then hit and broke a utility pole with the car stopping on the stump of the pole.

Bell was charged with driving under the influence, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, improper lane

usage, failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and illegal transportation of alcohol.

Timothy R. Nosler, 21, of 809 E. Honeywell, a passenger in the car, was charged with sale, gift or delivery of alcoholic liquor to a person under 21.

Both were treated and released from Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Bell was released on \$200 cash bond and Nosler was released on \$100 cash.

**Weather**



Mostly sunny today. High 75. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 56. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 82, low 59.

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### Honored

Hoopeston Police Chief Mark Drollinger, left, congratulates Glenn Seymour, winner of the 2004 Chief Kaag Award. Seymour received the plaque at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting. The award is given annually to someone who supports law enforcement. Former Chief Orval Kaag, for whom the award is named, was on hand to see Seymour honored.

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The family of Brandon Schuler would like to express deep gratitude for all the help, calls, prayers, cards, and support during our stressful time. A special thank you to Denise Goodrum. She not only had to deliver the awful news; she also kept Computer Works running efficiently, and took care of our personal business as well. We owe a debt to our family, friends, this community and surrounding area that we can never hope to repay. Thanks for everything.

**Brandon Schuler,  
Pete, Teresa, Richard & Rodney Sollars,  
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