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Members of Hoopeston's Cub Scouts pack and students in Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin's third grade class visit the Hoopeston City Council meeting Tuesday.

One bid accepted, another not for former trailer park land

The Hoopeston City Council accepted one bid for part of the former Baer's Trailer Park but failed to accept a bid for the second parcel.

At Tuesday night's regular meeting, the council accepted a \$1 bid from Bhupendra Naik for the southern tract of 4.458 acres.

Naik, who owns two Best Western motels in Danville, plans to build a 22-room motel on the property.

The council received a \$573 bid on the second tract from Lloyd Cox to allow his son, Lee, to open Cox Memorials and Boulders. Although the vote was 6-2 in favor, the issue failed to pass by a three-fourths vote.

Prior to the vote, city attorney Brian Manion told the council that land sales must be approved or rejected by three fourths of the corporate authority, including the eight-member council and the mayor. Alderwoman Nancy Stipp did not attend the meeting and Mayor Bill DeWitt voted for the sale but it was not enough to offset no votes from aldermen Bill Goodwine and Brandon Hamilton.

Officials on both sides of the issue spoke before the vote. DeWitt told the council that Cox had removed rock from the property which would have cost \$10,793 if it had been taken to the landfill, and saved the city more than \$19,000 in clean-up costs. "We don't need any more Willdon Buildings," he said.

Goodwine wondered why the \$19,000 figure used an estimated labor rate of \$65 per hour when the city pays its workers approximately \$13 per hour.

DeWitt responded that those were the numbers used but admitted there was a problem with them.

Alderman Bill Crusinberry related the history of Cox' request which began in August when the council approved giving him the land in return for cleaning it. That was later rescinded after Manion said the city had to seek bids on property to sell it. "He took it on our word," Crusinberry said, adding Cox bought equipment for the business based on that word. "I rise in support of it."

Ed Lotz also spoke in Cox' favor. "It could be 10

See BID on other side

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every Thursday 7 p.m.

Hoopeston American Legion

502 E. Penn

Bid continued from other side

years before we do something with it," he said. "I think the city is going to benefit greatly from this."

Former alderman Kevin Davis spoke against locating a monument business on a piece of prime property. Regarding comments that no other bids were received, "the motel will create interest," Davis said. "That's an 'impulse-buy' location."

"People don't buy a monument on impulse," Goodwine added.

While favoring the idea of a new business, Davis said

"the last thing somebody wants to do is go to sleep and look out the window at monuments and think 'that reminds me of my Aunt Martha who died last week."

Goodwine and Hamilton also spoke against using the high-visibility land for a monument business.

With CVS across the street and a motel going in, the property becomes more valuable, Hamilton said. "There's a lot more that need consideration here," he said.

Crusinberry replied that moving CVS from one side of the street to the other left a vacant building where the drug store once was. DeWitt said the rent on the building is \$3,800 monthly and that a restaurant and the NAPA store both considered - and rejected - moving there because of the rent.

Goodwine asked whether the business would generate enough money for the city to offset what the school district loses through Tax Increment Financing tax dollars that are going into the TIF fund. "Last year, the school system had to raise taxes to balance the budget," he said. "I don't see where taking the equivalent of \$15,000 and giving it to Lee Cox...it just blows my mind," he said.

Manion cautioned the council that since Cox' bid was tied to dollars and not a plan, once he purchased the tract, he could use it for another purpose or sell it for a profit.

Although the vote was taken, the issue is not decided. DeWitt said he will bring the matter up again at the Nov. 1 council meeting.

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Dannon Spring Water.....\$2.99 Bounty Towels......5/\$5

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\$1 59/lb

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	New York Strip Steak	\$6.99 /lb
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	Boneless Pork Loins	\$1.99/lb.
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	Blue Ribbon IQF 3 lb. bag	•
	Chicken Breasts	\$ 4.99 ea.
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Produce Dept.

Yellow Onions 3 lbs......99¢/bag
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Youth Soccer in Hoopeston

Catch Hoopeston's future soccer stars at 5:15 p.m. Friday at the Youth Soccer Complex (south 6th Ave.) Jerkers I vs. Jerkers II "Under 10" teams (8-and-9 year olds) from the Danville Soccer Association face off for their final regular season game of the season.

Teen Read Week

Thursday Night from 6-7:45, young people seventh grade and up are invited to the Hoopeston Public Library for a showing of the *I Sing The Body Electric*

Obituaries

CROW - Ruth W. Crow, 79, of Milford died at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005 at home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Milford. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Milford. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Milford United Methodist Church or Milford Ambulance Service.

Weather



Rain likely today and tonight. High 60, low 43. Tomorrow, chance of rain. High 52, low 42.

For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service (217) 283-6221.

video created by students from around the county, including students from our library district. There will be refreshments and time to visit with your friends and library staff. The *I Sing The Body Electric* art display is going on all week.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Rossville: 1-2 bdrs. Riverview Apartments. Completely refurbished, on-site washers & dryers. 1 bdr. \$310/mo., \$310 deposit; 2 bdr., \$360/mo., \$360 deposit. Call (217) 840-3672.

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