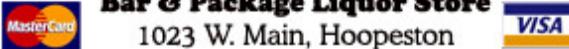


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**Hoopeston street department to buy patching machine**

Hoopeston City Council voted 6-1 Tuesday night to purchase a machine that is expected to make street patching last longer.

Alderman Randy Carter asked the council to approve the purchase of not more than \$50,000 for a Total Patcher system through the state bidding system.

The system is a spray injection repair system using emulsions and crushed aggregate, compared to the cold pack method currently used to patch potholes, Carter said. He expects the city to recoup its cost in five to seven years.

In making his pitch, Carter said the street/alley department currently has \$85,000 in accrued funds and that no major equipment purchases are foreseen.

Alderman Bill Goodwine, finance committee chairman, said accruals may have to be cut in the new budget and asked if Hoopeston could rent the machine when it's needed. "Does everybody have to have one of these," he asked. "I mean, why can't we all work together."

Carter again stated that the machine would pay for itself in a few years, but Goodwine suggested putting the purchase decision off until new budgets are done.

In the end, the council approved the purchase 6-1, with Goodwine being the only dissenting vote.

In other business, the council:

- Approved paying Cross Construction \$64,411.19 and \$167,834.39 for work on the water main project. Goodwine said the entire \$64,411 and about \$21,000 will be paid from city funds with the remainder coming from a grant received for the project.

- Approved Sara Jane Johnson's bid of \$30 and \$31 for live and artificial urns for the spring perpetual care program.

See HOOPESTON on other side

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### Upcoming ag leaders

Members of the Hoopeston Area FFA chapter met with Representative Jason Barickman (R-Champaign) at the State Capitol during the Illinois Agriculture Legislative Day Wednesday. Pictured are Sierra Compton, Rep. Barickman, Colin Carswell, Tabitha Woods, and FFA Advisor Emily McCray.

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## Police News



A **69-year-old** Danville man reported at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday that someone stole copper wire from his property in the 600 block of West Orange.

**Angela C. Peters**, 31, of Hoopeston, turned herself in to police at 4:24 p.m. Tuesday. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant for failure to appear, she was released on bond.

### Hoopeston continued from other side

- Approved a \$4,795 bid from Bladescape for spraying at city parks. A second bid was received, from Warner Lawn Service, for \$5,020, said Alderman Carl Ankenbrand, parks committee chairman.
- Approved a \$3,258 bid from Double Y Sales of Cissna Park for a 60" 0-turn radius mower. Other bids were from Birkey's, at \$3,963 and Olympic Hardware, \$6,195.
- Approved Bill Boose to the city plan commission.
- Approved Curt Phillips of Bismarck as an auxiliary police officer.
- Heard from Alderman Bill McElhaney that workers are still working to pressure test the new sewer line to the nursing home. Once that is satisfactory, water will be tested for bacteria before residents will be hooked up to the new line.

### Briefly

#### Good Friday service

Come hear the good news of God's love and presence even when the darkness seems overwhelming. Hoopeston Area Ministerial Association invites the community to a Good Friday worship service at noon at First Presbyterian Church, 915 E. Orange. All are welcome.

#### No paper Monday

Just the Facts will not be printed Monday for Easter. Publication will resume Tuesday.

### Weather



Sunny today. High 57. Tonight, patchy frost. Low 34. Tomorrow, early frost, sunny. High 60, low 38. For current weather conditions, call Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.

**Mason R. Livingston**, 23, of Hoopeston, was arrested after an incident at 2:28 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of East Wyman. He was charged with domestic battery on a complaint from a 20-year-old Hoopeston woman and was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

**Two Hoopeston people** were arrested on drug charges at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Downtown Motel, 200 E. Main.

Timmy Deaton, 30, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, while Becky Gibson, 27, was charged with three counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of cannabis and possession of meth precursors.

Both were taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

## Obituaries

**SHEFFIELD** - Nora Sheffield, 72, of Chicago, died at 4:06 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital, Chicago. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

## Classifieds

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