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billboard could not be repaired or reconstructed, she said, if it is damaged in excess of 75 percent of the billboard's replacement cost.

Carstens said some of Hardie's billboards already have been removed by the Iowa Department of Transportation, "but others wouldn't be affected at all" if the council approves the ordinance as amended Monday.

Councilmen approved the second reading of the ordinance with the following specifications:

Teachers

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cent decline in districtwide enrollment next fall, to 9,469. The largest declines are expected at the high school level, Pigg said.

At Hempstead High School, the drop is expected to be from 1,546 this year to 1,473 next year, nearly a 5 percent decrease. At Senior High, enrollment is predicted to fall from 1,487 to 1,422, down more than 4 percent.

Pigg said the choices made were to provide money for necessary expenditures. "We need textbooks, we need energy for our schools, we need transportation,"

Deputy

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offer Grant County any help it needs.

The Iowa County officers, too, are mourning Reuter's death — and confronting a renewed sense of the dangers that police officers face.

Although some aren't talking about it, Basting said he believes his deputies are thinking about recent incidents when they could have been endangered.

"Sometimes if they know a suspect, they may relax a little more than they should," he said. "I think they're all thinking back on times when maybe something like this could have happened to them."

Basting said law enforcement officers from southwest Wisconsin will honor Reuter at his funeral at 1 p.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Platteville.

In Livingston, neighbors and friends of Reuter, his wife Diane and their five children expressed shock.

If there's been a murder in Livingston before, nobody could remember it.

Yeans asked, "I wonder why we're putting up distractions for the drivers?"

Terri Ciccirelli, 1000 Arrowhead Drive, said the proposed ordinance is "disappointing," because it isn't more restrictive.

"The real effective advertising has been done before tourists come to Dubuque," she said.

Dubuque artist Gary Olsen called billboards "an essential part of the business community," and said they are a "work of art and visually pleasing."

the superintendent said.

Croghan said the school district will receive \$1.9 million in new money next year — that is, \$1.9 million more than it has this year. The increased cost for teachers under the new contract, he said, would be \$1.44 million for the 654 teachers now on staff. The new money should cover the increase, he suggested.

But Pigg said the new money is earmarked for other purposes, that the district received the money or the authority to tax for it with the understanding it would be used for programs including gifted and talented education and help for students at risk of educational problems.

"This is the kind of thing that happens in big cities," said postmistress Sherry Leonard. "Why Livingston?"

Dorothy Gundlach, who has lived 78 of her 80 years in Livingston, is a lifelong friend of Diane Reuter, and taught piano to the Reuters' only daughter, Sherry, 10.

She remembered hearing the sirens along Wisconsin 80 late Sunday and early Monday, and wondering who was hurt.

On Monday morning, she learned that it was Thomas Reuter — someone who had offered to help her with anything she might need.

"I always felt safe until now," Gundlach said. "You never think of murder until something like this comes home to you. I wish Wisconsin had a death penalty."

Runde said Coulthard was moved Monday morning to the Richland County Jail. This is a common procedure, he said, when an officer is slain. It spares jailers and workers from having to deal with the defendant.

The sheriff's department, he said, will probably re-evaluate its patrol procedures in the wake of Reuter's death.

cense on the condition that the council approve the lease, which expires on March 31, 2004.

Provisions of the lease for Dubuque Greyhound Park's use of Chaplain Schmitt Island remain unchanged, and require a \$40,000 annual payment by the DRA to the city.

The lease of the Ice Harbor area for parking and docking associated with the Dubuque Casino Belle, however, will net the city a \$1 annual payment from the DRA.

But the DRA is responsible for the entire debt on a \$3.4 million loan the city will borrow for capital improvements in the Ice Harbor area.

Forensics coach

By Donna Gilson
of the Telegraph Herald

Kate Hamm has, in three years at Dubuque Senior High School, built a powerhouse forensics team, a team that may disband after competing nationally in June.

Hamm is one of four high school English teachers laid off in the recent round of cuts in the Dubuque Community School District. In addition to teaching English and speech courses, she coaches the forensics, or speech, team.

Although the coaching position was not cut, she said, it appears unlikely that anyone else will take on the responsibility. She noted that administrators found the coaching post a difficult one to fill prior to her tenure, al-

Controversy to

GALENA, Ill. — Three controversial Galena referendums — and balmy weather on the first day of spring — will probably boost today's primary election turnout in Jo Daviess County.

County Clerk Pam Miller said Galena poll workers reported today a heavy turnout have reported, indicating that as many as 50 percent of the city's registered voters may go to the polls. However, Miller said no reports were available this morning for the rest of the county.

For primary elections, Jo Daviess County has an average turnout of 35 percent, Miller said.

But Galena voters will also decide on three non-partisan referendums — two involving zoning regulations.

One referendum will ask

improvement of the city's general fund. City Manager Tom Plined, "Predictable proceeds. Gearhart didn't want money in the city. The council approved. In other words, it's a win-win. Dubuque is doing, draining, draining, draining. Dubuque adopted, for the price. Awa

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