

# Dover school board awards bus contracts

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year period.

Dover board of education Monday night awarded contracts for two new school buses.

The Superior Body Co. bid of \$7568 per body and Austin GMC of Dover bid of \$13,598 per chassis were accepted by the board.

Others submitting bids, all of which were higher, were Carpenter and Wayne Body and Ferris Chevrolet, Harry Humphries Ford and International Truck Sales. The latter three are of New Philadelphia.

Board members passed resolutions authorizing George Aebersold, clerk-treasurer, to request advance draws 1974 and to borrow up to \$250,000 as needed on property tax collections.

Aebersold explained that tax monies are not always available in time to meet the payroll making it necessary at times to borrow money.

A resolution also was passed to employ Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, a Cleveland bonding firm, as special counsel for a March 12 election when voters will be asked to approve a 2.5-mill current operating levy for an indefinite period and a 1.5-mill capital improvements levy for a five-

Supt. Bill Kinneer read a report from the Tuscarawas County Health Department following its annual inspection of the schools. The report noted the need for replacement of a number of loose windows and additional lighting in the high school and several problems in Dover Avenue Elementary.

The report also noted that conditions in most of the elementary schools are good. Board members agreed that they were aware of the problems pointed out in the report and hoped to be able to correct them as soon as funds are available.

On the recommendation of Kinneer, Nancy Linder and Elaine Burris were named to the substitute teaching staff for the balance of the 1973-74 term.

Approval was given for a number of teachers and administrators to attend professional meetings.

Approval was given to tentative plans for commencement exercises submitted by Robert Schrock, high school principal.

A special study session was scheduled for Jan. 28 and the meeting was recessed subject to re-call by President Paul Quicksall.