

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – January 7, 2026
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Charles Hoselton Jr, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, and Jerry Hoffman were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from December 17, 2025 council meeting
 - B. Voucher Invoice Register listing the bills
 - C. Treasurer's Cash Report (second meeting of the month)
 - D. Check Register (second meeting of the month)
 - E. NONE
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - Diane Pawlowski commented that the lights are on at Old City Hall with no one there.
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - The Street Dept. new hire, Tucker Pollman, has begun working and is doing well.
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris gave an update about an IML Article on E-bikes
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate - absent
 - Alderman Weber - absent
 - Alderman Hoffman - absent
 - Alderman Tipton - none
 - Alderman Schmidgall – none

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items

NONE

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council (GLCEDC) 2025 annual membership dues of \$7,900. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Tipton, second by Hoselton Jr to pay out sick days to employees who have excess sick days at the end of the year. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton Jr to approve resolution, accepting road dedication of Westfield Drive. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve contract for Sergeant Edwards to become Chief of Police. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Tipton to adjourn at 6:42 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk