

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – June 17, 2026
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:41 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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from June 3, 2026 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 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Jill Hammond to discuss E Bikes and nuisances**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent discussed E bikes
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief reported
 - New hires have left for academy. The State reimbursed for their training 15k
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent
 - Discussed new squad funding
 - Annexation hearing is scheduled for 7/1 @ 6:15 p.m. for 706 N Jackson St
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris inquired about E bike signs at parks.
 - Alderman Endres reported on a neighbor discussion.
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr reported yield sign on 5th St & Chestnut St visibility is blocked by a tree.
 - Alderman Kinate discussed nuisance homes.
 - Alderman Weber inquired about getting more shade at the pool.
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton reported he sent a constituent building permit information & reported on a property burning building material.

- 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 Hoselton Jr to approve Ryan Hanson as ESDA Coordinator. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
 - B. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve transfer of funds from General Account to Sewer Account. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
 - C. Motion by Weber, second by Hoselton Jr to approve Edward's Upfitting \$13,475 quote for squad equipment for Police vehicle. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
 - D. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve \$4,041.07 quote from Ray O'Herron for new uniforms for Fire Department. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
 - E. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve \$2,310.98 tire purchase from Hodge for Street Dept fork lift. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
11. **Other Items for Discussion & Information**
- **Alderman Hoselton Jr thanked Street & Fire Department for storm cleanup.**
 - **Council discussed Oddfellow Summer Kick Off**
12. **Public Comment**
NONE
13. **Executive Session**
- Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to enter Exec Session @ 7:23 p.m. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.
- Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Open Session @ 7:37 p.m.
- Action from Executive Session:
NONE
14. **Adjournment** – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk