

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – November 19, 2025**  
**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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton Jr was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from November 5, 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 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - **Deb Moran came to go over ESDA book updates with Council**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - none
  - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
  - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent reported –
    - Aftershock is working on getting the new truck decaled
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
    - Water department is working on separating water lines down town
  - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris - none
  - Alderman Endres reported on loose dog frequency
  - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
  - Alderman Kinate asked if the City is doing any work in Timber Ridge
  - Alderman Weber - none
  - Alderman Hoffman - none
  - Alderman Tipton inquired about sand volleyball court progress
  - 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 Tipton to approve Marpai Health/Cigna for employee health insurance for 2026. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve amendment to comprehensive plan. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve \$2,297 purchase of coats for public works employees. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**

**NONE**

**12. Public Comment**

**NONE**

**13. Executive Session**

Motion by Schmidgall, second by Norris to enter Exec Session at 6:51 p.m.

- A. Collective Bargaining- Section 2(c)(2) – collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or their representatives

Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to enter Open Session @ 7:02 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

**NONE**

**14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk