

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – November 6, 2024
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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the October 16, 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:**

NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent - none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - The railroad repaired the wooden planks on the 2nd & 3rd St crossings.
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - 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 Endres, second by Tipton to approve a request from the Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce to block off streets 2nd-4th on Locust Street from 9 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 7th, 2024, for the Fairbury Christmas Parade. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve the 2024-2025 Tax Levy Ordinance. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve a resolution to abate the 2024 levy for bonds issued under ordinance 2012-3. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to approve amendment to the Municipal Code Book Chapter 12 Traffic. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

- Diane Pawlowski inquired about a temporary stop sign on N 3rd St and about the widening of Pine St.

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to adjourn at 6:46 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk