

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – October 1, 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, Charles Hoselton Jr, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton. Bill Schmidgall was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Endres, second by Hoffman to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from September 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 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Deb Moran came to inform council on the ESDA meeting on November 17th at 6:30 p.m.**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent – absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent reported
 - Dry weather is causing wells to be low, may need to have restrictions if it doesn't rain
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Attended an advisory meeting hosted by Jason Bunting
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate inquired about a property with tall grass
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton -none
 - Alderman Schmidgall – absent

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda
NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items
NONE

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Hoffman, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the 2024-2025 Audit as presented by MCK CPAs & Advisors. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve joining IPWMAN for Mutual Aid. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- C. Motion by Hoffman, second by Norris to approve ordinance changing zoning classification at 401 W Walnut to commercial based on Zoning Board recommendation. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- D. Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Kinate to approve Homefield Energy Power pricing for 22 months for Municipal buildings. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- E. Motion by Kinate, second by Weber to approve the \$11,871.50 purchase of a new locator for utility marking. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- F. Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to approve a 5k fundraiser hosted by the PCHS Wrestling team on November 15th, at 9 a.m. starting at the Baptist Church parking lot continuing onto the walking trail and ending at North Park Parking Lot. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- G. Motion by Endres, second Weber to approve purchase of a new Fire hose. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- H. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve purchase of Starcom pagers for Fire. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- I. Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Kinate to approve quote for Fire hydraulic hose repair. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- Superintendent Ashburn discussed a delinquent utility bill property with Council

12. Public Comment

- Diane Pawlowski inquired about Zoning meeting minutes

13. Executive Session

Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Exec Session at 7:05 p.m.

A. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.

Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to enter Open Session @ 7:50 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

NONE

APPROVED

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14. **Adjournment** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk