

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – April 16, 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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, and Jim Tipton. Jon Kinate and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Hoffman to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from April 2, 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. Sidewalk Request from 115 E Walnut St 56 sq ft @ \$2.50 per sq ft = \$140
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent reported-
 - Graffiti on the screened in pavilion at North Park has been painted over
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt is at 10 a.m. at North Park on Saturday, April 19th
 - Working on drainage on the North side of town
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate – absent
 - 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 Norris, second by Tipton to approve street closure request from Dominy Library for FFA day May 8th 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
- B.** Motion by Endres, second by Hoffman to approve a request from the VFW to allow Woody & Bubba's food truck to park outside of the VFW on Locust St from 4:30-8 p.m. on May 16th, 2025. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
- C.** Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve \$4,513.25 quote for dual band pagers for Fire Department. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
- D.** Motion by Norris, second by Endres to approve 2025-26 Pay Ordinance including City Superintendent and Chief Police contracts. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
- E.** Motion by Tipton, second by Weber to approve \$5,500 quote for lining Stafford Center gym floor. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton
- F.** Motion by Weber, second by Norris to approve Elite Outdoors \$5,180 quote for downtown planter boxes. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Weber Hoffman Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**NONE****12. Public Comment**

- Diane Pawlowski commented on the missing clock tower hands

13. Executive Session**NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Endres to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk