

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – March 5, 2025
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton Jr, Jon Kinate, and Bruce Weber were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from January 22, 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 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - District Superintendent Paula Crane to talk about upcoming referendum
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - none
 - 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 –
 - The City is here to help facilitate potential new construction of a new school building should the referendum pass
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
 - Alderman Kinate - absent
 - Alderman Weber - absent
 - 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 Norris to approve \$5,424.20 quote from Slagel Manufacturing for picnic tables. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to approve appointment of Tamira Hoselton to the role of Fire Clerk. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve \$3,151,62 quote from Hagerty Steel & Aluminum Co to purchase aluminum for panel replacements at pool. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- The City is aware of the want for a dog park in the City and is working to acquire grant funding for a potential dog park.

12. Public Comment**NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to adjourn at 6:50 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk