

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – March 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, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton Jr and Bruce Weber were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from March 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 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - Crystal Little & Erin Fogarty from the Livingston County Health Dept. came to discuss Narcan Education
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – none
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - The Street Dept. installed two of the new hoops of the new basketball courts at Marsh Park
 - The Street Dept. is hiring
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris reported a constituent had a package stolen from their front porch
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - absent
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton reported on nuisance properties
 - Alderman Schmidgall inquired about the Locust St construction

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 Norris to approve resolution adopting support of grant funding for National Fitness Court. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Tipton, second by Endres to approve amendment to Article X in the Fairbury Zoning Code Book. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- The City of Fairbury is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt at North Park on April 19th at 10 a.m.

12. Public Comment

- Diane Pawlowski commented on a false 911 call at her business Antiques & Uniques

13. Executive Session

Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to enter Executive Session at 7:11 p.m.

- A. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance. (Note: An independent contractor is not an employee).

Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to enter Open Session at 7:24 p.m.

Action After Executive Session

NONE**14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Tipton to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk