

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – May 21, 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, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from May 7, 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 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 – absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Stafford Pool opens for the season on May 24th
 - The Street Dept replaced grates along the pool
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris gave an update on the pool opening and swim team.
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr inquired about cleaning the water tower.
 - Alderman Kinate asked for an update on the impounded vehicles held at the Water Dept.
 - 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 a donation of \$2,500 to the Fairbury Fair Board. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve a \$500 donation to the Indian Creek Jr. Golf Club. Motion carried 6-1 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall NO- Kinate
- C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve an ordinance adopting Municipal Grocery Retailers' Occupation Tax and Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Endres, second Hoffman to approve raise of bulk water rates. 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- **The ribbon cutting for the new Boys & Girls Club Intergenerational Center is at 11a.m. on May 23rd, 2025.**
- **The First Presbyterian Church canceled their event at Sunken Park previously approved for June 22nd.**

12. Public Comment

- **Diane Pawlowski asked questions about grocery tax**

13. Executive Session

Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Exec. Session at 6:54 p.m.

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

Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to enter Open Session @ 7:34 p.m.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION
NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk