

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – March 18, 2026
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, 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 Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from March 4, 2026 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:**
 - **Melissa Cooper came to tell council about CARE Charity and to ask to host their fall fling at North Park**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent reported
 - Update on sand volleyball courts
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Supplemental Appropriation hearing will be April 1st, at 6:15 p.m.
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney reported
 - Worked with Dale on the Supplemental Appropriation and it is ready to go for the April 1st hearing
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - 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 Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve \$5,250 quote from Gomez Outdoor Solutions for downtown planter boxes. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B.** Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve 840k Farnsworth Group construction phase engineering services amendment for Water Treatment Plant Project. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C.** Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve a request from the National Honors Society to host a 5k on City Streets on May 2nd, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D.** Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton Jr to approve \$3,316.35 quote from Sidener Environmental Services to rebuild chlorination system at Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E.** Motion by Schmidgall, second by Tipton to approve \$262,689.60 quote for new garbage truck with Leach Packer from Key Equipment and CIT. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F.** Motion by Tipton, second by Hoselton Jr to approve \$36,300 quote from U.S. Tennis Court Construction to paint memorial basketball courts at Marsh Park. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- **Locust St is looking at getting updated with MFT funds this year**

12. Public Comment**NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:11 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk