

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – May 20, 2026
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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton Jr was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from May 6, 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 Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Brian J Munz Scholarships were awarded by Jim and Jeanne Munz**
 - **Dale Maley to discuss opposition of solar farms**
 - **Jerry Gavin from Livingston County Health Dept to spread word about the Childcare Discussion & Conversation event at the Baptist Church June 3rd 5:30-7 p.m.**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent reported Marsh Park is mulched- working on North Park
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief reported 1 truck is back in service
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent - absent
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton reported intersection of Jacksom St & Carter Dr need repair
 - Alderman Schmidgall inquired about broken water fountains in North Park

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda**NONE****9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve \$59,206 purchase for new police Tahoe from Country Chevy. Motion carried 6-1 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall. NO-Weber

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Tipton to approve resolution opposing Solar Farms. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve request from C.A.R.E Charity to extend their event at North Park to September 18th, 2026. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Tipton to approve a street closure request for Dave's Annual Customer Appreciation Pig-Out Tuesday, June 9th, 2026. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Tipton, second by Kinate to approve \$4,499 purchase of Wave 100 pool vacuum from RecSupply. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve a request from Oddfellow Lodge to host a Cruise In in the alley behind Old City Hall June 14th 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Norris to approve a request from Orbit Training Academy to host their Pup-Pup Tent Event at Marsh Park from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. June 7th, 2026 at Marsh Park. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- G. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve a request from Dominy Library for 200 single day pool passes for their Summer Reading Program. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- H. Motion by Weber, second by Hoffman to approve \$5,000 electrical quote from RTJ for Fire Dept. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- I. Motion by Tipton, second by Kinate to approve a \$1,500 donation to the Fairbury Fair. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- J. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve An Alcohol Sales and Consumption on City Property request from R.L. Nims Fairbury VFW Post to have alcohol in Sunken Park during the Oddfellow Summer Kick off Event June 11th – 14th, 2026 pending proof of insurance. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**NONE****12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session****Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to enter Exec Session @ 7:36 p.m.**

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

Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to enter Open Session @7:55 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk