

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – December 18, 2024**  
**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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from December 4, 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. 136 sq ft @ \$2.50 per sq ft = \$340 107 N 5<sup>th</sup> St
  - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 8-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - **Jason Bunting presented a resolution honoring former Council Member Charles Hoselton Sr**
  - **Jill Hammond made remarks regarding the Police Department**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent reported –
    - Received the new Street Dept truck
  - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief reported –
    - The Fire Dept had 126 responses this year
  - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent reported –
    - The project on Marilyn Dr is wrapping up
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, 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 - none
  - Alderman Kinate reported about getting calls regarding Faithful Friends Daycare potential closure
  - Alderman Weber - none
  - 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.** Consideration of quotes to update lighting in the gym/hallway at the Stafford Center – **TABLED**

**B.** Motion by Endres, second by Weber to approve \$10k towards a quote for interior framing work in the gym at the Stafford Center. Motion carried 8-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**C.** Consideration to purchase a cutter attachment for the Vactor Truck - **TABLED**

**D.** Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve a quote from HTE Technologies of \$4,127.86 to repair compressor at Wastewater Treatment Plant. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information****NONE****12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session**

**A.** Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Exec Session @ 7:07 p.m.  
a. Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.

Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to enter Open Session @ 7:24 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

**NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:25 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk