

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – May 7, 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, 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 April 16, 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 Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - none
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - All of the new basketball hoops have been put up at Marsh Park
 - IDOT is beginning construction on Route 24 later in the season
 - 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 – 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. Swearing in of newly elected officials
- B. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Norris to approve ordinance for Fairview Haven PUD. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Kinate to approve Return-to-Work Policy. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve \$4,768.92 quote for VFD Drive for the - Wastewater Plant. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Hoffman, second by Endres to approve \$5,306.20 quote for replacement UV bulbs for wastewater treatment. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F. Motion by Norris, second by Weber to approve a request from First Presbyterian Church of Fairbury to reserve Sunken Park Sunday, June 22nd from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for a free music event. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- G. Consideration to approve agreement between The City of Fairbury and Illinois Council of Police(ICOPS) – **Will be voted on after executive session**
- H. Motion by Schmidgall, second Tipton to approve the City Fiscal Budget for 2025-2026. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- I. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve program and resolution of funds for 2025 MFT general maintenance program. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- J. Motion by Weber, second by Endres to approve agreement for the combining two separate platted lots. Motion carried 7-1 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton Schmidgall PRESENT- Hoffman
- K. Motion by Tipton, second by Kinate to approve road closure request from Dave's Supermarket to block 3rd St from 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. for the Annual Customer Appreciation "Pig-Out" Tuesday, June 10th, 2025. Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- L. Motion by Weber, second by Norris to approve \$1,634 quote for handheld radars for the Police Dept. 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 Schmidgall, second by Kinate to enter Exec. Session at 6:52 p.m.

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

Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to enter Open Session @ 7:05 p.m.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

10G. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Norris to approve agreement between The City Of Fairbury and Illinois Council of Police (ICOPS). Motion carried 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to adjourn at 7:07 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk