

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – October 15, 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, and Jim Tipton. Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from October 1, 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. 403 E Hickory St Arvans 676 sq ft @ \$2.50 per square foot = \$1,690
  - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton
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, Superintendent – absent
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
  - ROV stickers have arrived and registration is ready
  - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris - none
  - Alderman Endres - none
  - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
  - Alderman Kinate inquired about temporary no parking signage in Timber Ridge, one way parking on Pine St, heavyweight traffic on Route 24, and cameras at the City dump pile.
  - Alderman Weber - absent
  - Alderman Hoffman - absent
  - Alderman Tipton -none
  - Alderman Schmidgall – absent

**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 Hoselton Jr to approve Jeremiah Rinkenberger to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve \$105,903.81 Mid Max option for renewal of City Insurance. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton
- C. Consideration to approve road resolution for Westfield Drive – **TABLED**
- D. Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to approve \$4,750 quote for Fire Hose for the Fire Department.

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**

- Mayor Slagel discussed a vacant property in town

**12. Public Comment**

- Diane Pawlowski inquired about parking restrictions on Pine St.

**13. Executive Session**

Motion by Tipton, second by Kinate to enter Exec Session at 6:45 p.m.

- A. **Personnel – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance.**
- B. **Litigation – Section 2(c)(11) – Pending, probable or imminent litigation. Probable or imminent litigation requires specific finding to that effect in closed session minutes.**

Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to enter Open Session @ 6:57 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

**NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to adjourn at 7:13 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk