

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – July 16, 2025
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, Bruce Weber, and Jerry Hoffman. Jim Tipton and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Endres, second by Kinate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from July 2, 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 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - Dale Maley inquired about Route 24 construction
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - none
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – none
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Stafford Pool is hosting a belly flop contest at July 24th at 1 p.m.
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate inquired about Route 24 construction
 - Alderman Weber discussed parking on S 5th St
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton - absent
 - Alderman Schmidgall - absent

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

- A. Motion by Weber, second by Endres to approve quote for additional camera security for various locations. Motion carried 3-4 YES- Norris Endres Weber NO- Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman. Mayor Slagel- NO. Motion failed due to lack of majority
- B. Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Hoffman to approve \$11,000 quote for installation of automatic door locks for park restrooms. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve Appropriation ordinance for fiscal year 2025-2026. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton Jr to approve awarding the 2025-2026 Motor Fuel work to Gray's Material Service for \$27,759.60. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman
- C. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve amendment to Municipal Code, Chapter 12 Section .08. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman
- D. Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Kinate to approve a request from the United Way to hold a lunch in the park fundraiser at Sunken Park July 21st. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- FYI about Fairview Haven requesting help with materials for new build

12. Public Comment**NONE****13. Executive Session**

Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Exec. Session at 7:11 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 @ 7:30 p.m.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION**NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:32 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk