

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – July 15, 2026
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:32 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 Bruce Weber. Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from July 1, 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 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent reported –
 - Sections of walking trail have been repaired
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief reported –
 - Tower ladder truck is back in service
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - Locust St resurfacing project is projected to be completed by winter
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres thanked Police, Fire, and SELCAS for reporting to a C02 call
 - Alderman Hoselton - none
 - Alderman Kinate asked for an update on the vicious dog and inquired about barking dogs
 - Alderman Weber discussed E-bike concerns
 - Alderman Hoffman - absent
 - Alderman Tipton - absent
 - 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 Hoselton Jr, second by Endres to approve Appropriation ordinance for fiscal year 2026-27. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber
- B.** Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve \$5,747.65 quote from Belson Outdoors for Downtown/Park trash bins. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber
- C.** Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve purchase pf Genesis Brute Combi Tool & Accessories for Fire Department. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber
- D.** Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve residential garbage rate by \$1 to \$17.50. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to enter Exec Session at 6:46 p.m.

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

Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to enter Open Session @ 7:06 p.m.

Action from Executive Session:

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Hoselton Jr to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk