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City of Fairbury

City Council Minutes – September 2, 2026
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order –** Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Jon Kinate, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Steve Endres, Charles Hoselton Jr, and Bruce Weber were absent.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda –** Motion by Tipton, second by Schmidgall to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:

   A. Minutes from August 26, 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 Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**

   - Swearing in of new officers

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 – Chris Edwards, Chief reported –
      - Accepted into a "New Chief of Police" training course in Peoria
      - New Tahoe police vehicle is officially in service on the road
   → City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
      - Annexation schedule for 6:15 on 9/16
   → Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney reported
      - The State of Illinois has passed a law regarding E-Bikes that will go into full effect January 1, 2027

7. **Reports of Aldermen**

   → Alderman Norris - none
   → Alderman Endres - absent
   → Alderman Hoselton - absent
   → Alderman Kinate - none
   → Alderman Weber - absent
   → Alderman Hoffman - none
   → Alderman Tipton - none
   → Alderman Schmidgall – none

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8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda
NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items

NONE

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

A. Motion by Tipton, second by Schmidgall to appoint Josh Kafer and John Slagel as members and Matt Davis as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

B. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve street closure request for Family Movie Night Locust St blocks 4th-5th. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve purchase of $3,950 printer copier from Tom Day with maintenance agreement option. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

D. Consideration of quotes to purchase new truck for Water Dept - TABLE

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk