

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – June 4, 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, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber and Jerry Hoffman 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 May 21, 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 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 reported -
 - Fire Truck is at CIT needing repairs
- Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent –
 - Thanked Council for promotion to Superintendent after his completion of Sewer Certification Tests
- Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
- Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
- City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported -
 - Officially certified the first City employee with a CDL certification
- Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – absent

7. **Reports of Aldermen**

- Alderman Norris - none
- Alderman Endres reported on vandalism increasing at North & Marsh Park
- Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
- Alderman Kinate inquired about potential locks on dumpsters
- Alderman Weber - absent
- Alderman Hoffman - absent
- Alderman Tipton inquired about pickle ball court updates and reported on the open house at the new Boys and Girls Club Intergovernmental center
- Alderman Schmidgall - none

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 Norris to approve \$2,600 purchase of thermal imager equipment for Fire Department. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton Schmidgall
- B.** Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton Jr to approve \$7,416 lighting upgrade for Fire Truck 241. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton Schmidgall
- C.** Consideration to approve revised pay ordinance – **Will be voted on after Executive Session**

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**NONE****12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session**

Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to enter Exec. Session at 6:51 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 @ 7:45 p.m.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

10C. Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve revised pay ordinance with amendment made in Executive Session. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Tipton Schmidgall

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Tipton to adjourn at 7:46 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk