

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – January 8, 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, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Tipton, second by Hoselton Jr to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from December 18, 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 Hoffman Tipton

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 - absent
- Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent reported –
 - Inquired about getting more part time help in the summer at the Wastewater Plant
- Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
- Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
- City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - Informed council about the GLCEDC annual dinner
 - City of Fairbury’s new website and app is now live. The website is www.fairburyil.gov
 - City of Fairbury’s new app can be downloaded in your app store by searching City of Fairbury
- Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent

7. **Reports of Aldermen**

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

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

- A. Consideration of quotes to update lighting in the gym/hallway at the Stafford Center – TABLED
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Hoffman to approve a \$2,422.62 quote from Coe Equipment for a cutter attachment for the Vactor Truck. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to approve a \$7.5k quote from MET to complete soil work for water treatment plant improvements. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton.
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve amended pay ordinance. Motion carried 6-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- C. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to approve to pay out sick days to employees who have excess sick days at the end of the year. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton

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 6:44 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk