

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – February 4, 2026
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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall.
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 January 21, 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 8-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Recognized Gerry Vance for his time and dedication to the Zoning Board of Appeals**
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 – Chris Edwards, Chief reported –
 - Working on sending drug assets and vehicle seizures to the state. We should receive 65% of the cost back to us.
 - Working on cleaning up the seized vehicles at the water plant
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - Josh Hoselton is the new VCOM board alternate
 - The City closed on the land sale by the Waste Water plant
 - 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 - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton - none

→ Alderman Schmidgall – none

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda

NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Weber, second by Schmidgall to approve the \$310,500 purchase of camera van from Woody's Municipal Supply Co. for the Wastewater Department. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Tipton, second by Endres to approve 10M debt authorizing ordinance for Water Treatment Plant Rehab Project IEPA Loan Application. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Tipton to adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk