

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – April 1, 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, Jerry Hoffman, and Jim Tipton. Bruce Weber, and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoffman, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from March 18, 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 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 - none
  - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - none
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - none
  - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief reported
    - Officer Webb resigned, we are now accepting applications
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent – absent
  - 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 inquired about repairing equipment at North Park
  - 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 Kinate, second by Endres to approve an ordinance for a supplemental appropriation for the City of Fairbury for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2026. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- B. Motion by Hoselton Jr, second by Norris to approve a request from C.A.R.E Charity to host their fall fling in North Park on September 19th, from 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Hoffman to approve street closure request from Dominy Library for FFA Day May 1st, 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- D. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton Jr to approve \$73,693.00 quote from Layne for the rehabilitation of Wells 5 and 7 at Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- E. Motion by Tipton, second by Norris to approve abatement of bonds. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- F. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve \$10,042.00 quote Oak Bros TreeCycle to purchase mulch for parks. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton
- G. Motion by Hoffman, second by Kinate to approve \$4,964.79 option to replace PLC at Wastewater Treatment Plant. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Hoffman Tipton

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**

- **Easter Egg Hunt is at North Park April 4<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m.**

**12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Hoselton Jr to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk