

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – March 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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jim Tipton. Charles Hoselton Jr, Jerry Hoffman, and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from February 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 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent reported
 - New camera van has arrived
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - none
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - He was awarded a scholarship to attend a conference for flood plain management certification
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - absent
 - Alderman Tipton - none
 - 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 amendment to Chapter 8 Section .07 of the Municipal Code book. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton
- B.** Motion by Tipton, second by Weber to approve a liquor application from Wells on Main Guest House & Gatherings, LLC. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton
- C.** Motion by Kinate, second by Weber to approve Resolution 2026-3-4 authorizing disposal of unclaimed motor vehicles. Motion carried 5-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton
- D.** Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve \$3,013 quote from Steidinger Brothers to repair bulk water service at the Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried 5-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- **Landfill rates will be increasing due to a 25-year contract that is expiring**

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk