

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – July 1, 2026
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:** Steve Endres, Charles Hoselton Jr, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, and Jim Tipton. Gary Norris and Bill Schmidgall 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 June 17, 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. 45 sq ft @ \$2.50 per sq ft = \$112.50 - 303 N 2nd St, Johnson
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 6-0 YES-Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - Jill Hammond came to apologize for language at prior City Council Meeting
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent - none
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent - absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - absent
 - Police – Chris Edwards, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Bid Opening on July 28th for resurfacing of Locust St
 - New umbrellas and loungers are at the pool
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - absent
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton - none
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton discussed nuisance properties
 - 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 Tipton, second by Hoffman to approve annexation of Bryan & Megan Fehr 706 N Jackson St. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- B.** Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve Janelle Stoller to replace Jim Munz on the Library Board and Kathy Popejoy and John Tollensdorf on another 3 year term. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- C.** Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve \$48,300 quote from Alexander for manlift. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

- Michael Reiners discussed vicious dog

13. Executive Session

NONE

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to adjourn at 7:09 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk