

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – August 20, 2025
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:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton Jr was 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 August 6, 2025 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 7-0 YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **John Rich discussed car traffic on the walking trail**
 - **Dale Maley gave an update on Marsh Park**
 - **Chris Tribley discussed his pre-annexation agreement**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent – none
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent - absent
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris inquired about electric bikes on walking trails.
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - absent
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman scheduled an All-Committee Meeting for September 10th at 6 p.m.
 - Alderman Tipton - none
 - Alderman Schmidgall inquired about an overgrown property.

8. **Items Removed from Consent Agenda**
NONE
9. **Old Business – Discussion/Action Items**
NONE
10. **New Business – Discussion/Action Items**
 - A. Consideration to approve purchase of vehicle for Wastewater Department – TABLED
 - B. Motion by Hoffman, second by Weber to approve \$4,450 purchase of 200 tons of fine sand for North Park Volleyball Courts. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
11. **Other Items for Discussion & Information**
 - Mayor Slagel informed council on putting side by side ordinance on the next agenda
 - El Jarocho is postponing their 1-year anniversary event previously approved for August 29th, 2025.
12. **Public Comment**
NONE
13. **Executive Session**
NONE
14. **Adjournment** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Norris to adjourn at 7:21 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk