

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – August 6, 2025
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, and Jim Tipton. Jerry Hoffman and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from July 16, 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 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber 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 - absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Superintendent – none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – none
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent - none
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney – none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr - none
 - Alderman Kinate - none
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - absent
 - Alderman Tipton shared a request about removing mulberry trees in 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 Norris, second by Hoselton Jr to approve amendment to Employee Benefits. Motion carried 6-0 YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton Jr to approve new residential garbage rate increase to \$16.50. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- C. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve 180k for funding toward material costs for Autumn Glen subdivision. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- D. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve \$3,500 quote for signage for Wastewater Treatment Plant buildings. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- E. Motion by Endres, second by Kinate to approve proposal for valve insertions on water mains along Oak Street. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- F. Motion by Weber, second by Hoselton Jr to approve \$1,923.50 quote for repairs to jib cranes at Wastewater Plant. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- G. Motion by Weber, second by Norris to approve street closure request on Wanda Ln between Northview Dr and Kring Ln for a block party on September 7th, 2025 from 3-5 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- H. Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton Jr to approve a street closure request of 9th St from a residence at 612 E Elm St to Walnut St for an auction on August 23rd, 2025 from 7 a.m. – 4 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- I. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve an Alcohol on City Streets application from El Jarocho Bar & Grill. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- J. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve a street closure request of Locust St in front of El Jarocho Bar & Grill August 29th, 2025 from 6-11 p.m. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton
- K. Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to approve \$2,045 to update City Hall firewall. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**NONE****12. Public Comment**

- **Brad Duncan and other members from the community came to express their desire for side by sides on City Streets.**

13. Executive Session

Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to enter Exec. Session at 7:14 p.m.

- A. Personnel- Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and

performance

Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to enter Open Session @ 7:40 p.m.

ACTION AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION

NONE

- 14. Adjournment** – Motion by Norris, second by Tipton to adjourn at 7:41 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk