

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – June 17, 2020
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order.
2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Gerald Hoffman and Lynn Dameron and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
Mayor Slagel thanked the Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce for their assistance and donation for making the 20 picnic tables; extended thanks to Lodge members, Jason Leman and Slagel Manufacturing, as well.
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Dameron, second by Hoffman to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the June 3, 2020, 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. Sidewalk/Off-Street Parking requests as suggested by the Street Superintendent
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 4-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoffman Dameron

5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**

Dave Shepherd thanked City Attorney Mann and City Clerk Widlacki for taking care of the issue next door to his home

6. **Reports of Departments**

- Street Superintendent/Fire Chief Steidinger reported
 - Fire Department air paks came in
 - Fire Department received a \$5,000 donation from Prairie Central Co-Op
 - The Livingston County Electronics Recycling event is this Saturday, June 20th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Steidinger is asking for volunteers to help
- Sewer Superintendent Duncan was absent
- Water Superintendent Mellott was absent
- Chief of Police McCormick – no report
- City Superintendent Ashburn reported
 - Martin and crew have been working hard at getting the pool ready to open and Nancy has been working and getting it staffed; the pool is open Monday through Saturday to Fairbury residents only, Sundays to the general public
- City Attorney Mann – no report

7. **Reports of Aldermen**

- Alderman Norris reported Deb Moran, ESDA Director, said the meeting scheduled for July 7th has been cancelled. Also thanked the effort from Nancy to get the pool ready
- Alderman Endres – no report
- Alderman Hoselton was absent
- Alderman Kinate was absent

- Alderman Weber was absent
- Alderman Hoffman – no report
- Alderman Dameron – no report
- Alderman Schmidgall was absent

8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda – NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items - NONE

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Dameron, second by Norris to approve pay request #24 in the amount of \$655,175.24. Motion carried 4-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoffman Dameron
- B. Motion by Hoffman, second by Endres to approve Ordinance No. 2020-4 annexing certain territory to the City of Fairbury. Motion carried 4-0. YES-Norris Enders Hoffman Dameron
- C. Motion by Hoffman, second by Norris to approve a bid from McLean County Asphalt Company in the amount of \$31,170 for seal coating as part of the 2020-2021 MFT project. Motion carried 4-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoffman Dameron
- D. Motion by Dameron, second by Endres to approve a request from Crazy Crains Bar to host the Crazy Crains Music Fest on Saturday, July 25th, on W. Locust Street between 1st and 2nd Streets. Motion carried 3-1. YES-Norris Endres Dameron NO-Hoffman
- E. Motion by Dameron, second by Endres to grant a non-conforming use to Cindy and Kelly Kinate, 312 W Chestnut, to home bees on their property. Motion carried 4-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoffman Dameron
- F. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve a request from Gig's Place to host a band in the street on Friday, July 3rd from 4 p.m. to midnight. Motion carried 3-1. Yes-Norris Endres Dameron NO-Hoffman

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information
NONE

This section includes items received after the required posting of 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting.

12. Public Comment - NONE

13. Executive Session - DID NOT ENTER

14. Adjournment - Motion by Norris, second by Dameron to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk