

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – May 19, 2021**  
**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, Charles Hoselton, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Lynn Dameron and Bill Schmidgall. Gerald Hoffman was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the May 5, 2021, 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 Hoselton Kinate Weber Dameron Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - **Doug Aaron asked to host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Prairie Dirt Classic Cruise-In on Locust Street Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - **Diane Pawlowski said, “it’s good to be back”**
  - **Dale Maley reported he is putting up a new historic mural at the new Munz Nature Center**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Chief reported
    - The pool is ready to go
    - The sidewalk at the Walton Centre is almost finished
  - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent – no report
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent was absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief – no report
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
    - FYI – the City is going out for bids soon for the 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> Streets sanitary sewer extension project
  - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney was absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris asked if the frisbee golf project was progressing
  - Alderman Endres reported on vandalism at Marsh Park again and thanked Dale Maley for repairing the cut screens
  - Alderman Hoselton – no report
  - Alderman Kinate – no report
  - Alderman Weber – no report
  - Alderman Hoffman was absent
  - Alderman Dameron – no report
  - Alderman Schmidgall – no report

**8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda**  
**NONE**

**9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items - NONE**

**10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Consideration of bids received to purchase a truck for the sewer plant – **FAILED DUE TO LACK OF MOTION**
  
- B. Motion by Hoselton, second by Dameron to approve a proposal in the amount of \$4,629.36 from Elite Outdoors for a yearly maintenance program for flower boxes on Locust Street. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Dameron Schmidgall

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

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**

- A. Bids for automated truck and cans to be acted on at June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting – **DISCUSSED**
- B. City Treasurer Dale Diller provided a State & Property Taxes Comparison report – **REVIEWED**
- C. The Greater Livingston County Economic Development Council greatly appreciates our membership

**12. Public Comment**

- A. Wayne Varner commented on the automated garbage collection process

**13. Motion by Dameron, second by Schmidgall to enter Executive Session at 7:14 p.m.**  
Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Dameron Schmidgall

- A. Litigation – Section 2(c)(11) – Pending, probable or imminent litigation.  
Probable or imminent litigation requires specific finding to that effect in closed session minutes.

Motion by Schmidgall, second by Dameron to enter Open Session at 7:22 p.m. Motion carried 7-0. YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Dameron Schmidgall

**NO ACTION TAKEN**

**14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Weber to adjourn at 7:27 p.m.**

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk