

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – September 15, 2021**  
**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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Gerald Hoffman, and Lynn Dameron. Charles Hoselton and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Dameron, second by Kinate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the September 1, 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 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Dameron
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - **NONE**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported
    - The sewer on Walnut Street is done
  - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent was absent
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent was absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported
    - The new squad is on the road
    - A squad car was involved in a deer strike
    - 5 impounded vehicles will be going to auction very soon
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
    - The base and repeating station have been installed for the water meter reading software; new water meters will begin arriving next month
    - The 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> Street sewer project is going well
  - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney was absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris – no report
  - Alderman Endres – no report
  - Alderman Hoselton was absent
  - Alderman Kinate – no report
  - Alderman Weber would like to see golf cart signs installed on Oak Street as soon as possible
  - 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**

- A. Motion by Weber, second by Norris to approve a request from Crazy Crains Bar to host an event on Locust Street between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets on Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8 – 11 p.m. Motion carried 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Dameron

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

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Dameron to approve Ordinance No. 2021-9 amending Chapter 5, Water, in relation to penalty fees. Motion carried 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Dameron
- B. Motion by Weber, second by Hoffman to approve the purchase of Pre-Incident Fire Planning from Flow MSP at a cost of \$800 yearly. Motion carried 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Dameron
- C. Motion by Dameron, second by Norris to approve a \$1,000 donation to Fairview Haven for their Harvest of Sharing fundraiser. Motion carried 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Dameron

**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** – Wayne Varner expressed concern for farmers hauling grain on a very crowded and busy Hickory Street during the all-town garage sales

**13. Motion by Kinate, second by Dameron to enter Executive Session at 6:52 p.m.**

- A. Sale or Lease of Real Estate – Section 2(c)(6) – Limited to actual setting of price for sale or lease of public property

Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to enter Open Session at 7:04 p.m.

**ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE**

**14. Adjournment** – Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk