

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – April 6, 2022
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, James Tipton and Bill Schmidgall. Charles Hoselton was absent
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the March 16, 2022, 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 request for 522 S 5th St; 225 sq ft @ \$1.75/sq ft = \$393.75
 - 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:**
 - **NONE**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief was absent
 - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent – no report
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent was absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported
 - The new truck is finally on the road
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Scheduled a Finance committee meeting for Wednesday, April 20th @ 6 p.m.
 - 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 – no report
 - Alderman Hoffman – no report
 - Alderman Tipton – 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. Motion by Weber, second by Endres to approve a request from the Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce to close streets for the annual community sale on Saturday, May 7th; 100-200 blk W Locust, 100 blk E Locust, 3rd St north of RR tracks to the alley behind Bank of Pontiac. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Norris to approve Motor Fuel Resolution No. 2022-4-6-A for the 2022-2023 work and budget. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Kinate to approve pay request #3 (Final) to Iroquois Paving in the amount of \$17,762.59 for the 1st through 4th St. sewer project. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve Ordinance No. 2022-5 Fixing Compensation Of Certain Employees Of The City Of Fairbury and contracts for the Police Chief and the City Superintendent. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Consideration of a green energy program for Ameren electric bills - **TABLED**
- F. Motion by Kinate, second by Weber to approve Resolution No. 2022-4-6-B appointing Cindy Helmers to the Dominy Memorial Library board to fill the vacancy by James Paternoster. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- G. Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to approve a request to hold a 5k & Fun Run in North Park on Saturday, May 14th @ 9 a.m. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information
Mayor Slagel shared

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

- Thank-you notes from the families of William Schauble, Sr and James Paternoster for expressions of sympathy sent by the City of Fairbury
- A virtual funeral is being held Sunday, April 10th at 2 p.m. for former mayor James Steidinger

12. Public Comment

Diane Pawlowski asked if flower boxes are going to be tended to this year

13. DID NOT ENTER**14. Adjournment** – Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to adjourn at 7 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk