

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – March 16, 2022
6:33 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:33 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, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Gerald Hoffman, James Tipton and Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the March 2, 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. NONE
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Tom Vagasky, candidate for Livingston County Sheriff, spoke to the council about his plans for the Sheriff's Department should he win the election**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported
 - The ladder truck is in service
 - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent was absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent was absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief was absent
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - Scheduled a Streets and Alley committee meeting for Tuesday, March 28th @ 6 p.m.
 - Scheduled a Finance committee meeting for Wednesday, March 30th @ 6 p.m.
 - City Clerk – Nancy Widlacki reported
 - The city will be utilizing the city's Facebook page and the city's app to communicate news about swim team
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – no report
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris – no report
 - Alderman Endres asked why a building permit is required when making application for a chicken coop
 - Alderman Hoselton – no report
 - Alderman Kinate received a complaint about the condition of the old hospital
 - 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. Consideration of a quote to install sound panels in the council chambers at a cost of \$2,400 – **FAILED DUE TO LACK OF MOTION**

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.** Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoffman to enter Executive Session at 7:12 p.m. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

PERSONNEL – Section 2(c)(1) – Employee hiring, firing, compensation, discipline and performance. (Note: An independent contractor is not an employee).

Motion by Kinate, second by Weber to enter Open Session at 7:21 p.m. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE

- 14. Adjournment** – Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk