

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – May 18, 2022**  
**6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall**

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:38 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 Hoselton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the May 4, 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. 107 N 7<sup>th</sup> St – 337.50 sq ft @ \$2.50 per sq ft = \$843.75
  - 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:**
  - **Jim Munz presented Brian J Munz scholarship awards to Zachary Dylan Bee, Brianne Arlene Edelman, Kylie Ann Bazzell and Sheldon Michael Riedel**
  - **Ashley Snearly asked the council to consider increasing the sidewalk cost-share for her recently approved sidewalk if the amendment is approved later this evening; the council agreed to the greater amount if the ordinance amending the amount is approved**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported
    - The concrete saw blew up and is not repairable. A replacement will be approximately \$1,500-\$2,000
    - He will be getting quotes for a new generator
  - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent – no report
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – no report
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief – no report
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
    - Showed the council the new golf cart signs that will be installed on Rt 24 indicating no golf carts are allowed on roadway
  - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – no report
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris – no report
  - Alderman Endres – no report
  - Alderman Hoselton reported a concern about the long grass at Family Dollar
  - Alderman Kinate received the same concern as Alderman Hoselton
  - Alderman Weber – no report

- Alderman Hoffman – no report
- Alderman Tipton received a request from the family of Carol Aberle who would like to donate a memorial bench in Carol's memory
- 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 Kinate to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 13, Section .05 in relation to parking motor homes, trailers and boats; prior to the voice vote, Alderman Weber withdrew his motion and Alderman Kinate withdrew his second. The agenda item was TABLED.
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton to approve Resolution #2022-5-18 setting the amount of city payment for sidewalks and commercial parking areas to \$2.50 per sq ft. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Hoselton, second by Hoffman to approve a garbage and recycling proposal from GFL for residential garbage. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve maintenance costs for the dump body on the Western Star dump truck in the amount of \$2,200. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Hoffman, second by Norris to approve replacing the pump at the Water Treatment Plant at a cost of \$33,200.80. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve a quote in the amount of \$9,540 from Kafer Tiling to assist with the sewer main replacement in the north alley of W Locust Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Streets. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**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 Kinate, second by Schmidgall to enter Executive Session at 7:35 p.m. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

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

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – Section 2(c)2 – Collective negotiating matters and

deliberations concerning salary schedules.

Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to enter Open Session at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION**

10. **G.** Motion by Hoselton, second by Schmidgall to approve a Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Fairbury and iCOPS. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
  
14. **Adjournment** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton to adjourn at 8:09 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk