

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

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:36 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 Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the June 15, 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:**
 - **Joe Costa provided an update on the resurfacing of the tennis courts, pickleball courts and the basketball court**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief – no report
 - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent – no report
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – no report
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief – no report
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - The railroad is set to begin work replacing crossings on 1st, 4th, 5th and 7th Streets; these crossings will be closed up to 5 days. The railroad will return to replace 2nd and 3rd Streets at a later date
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney was absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris has received several inquiries regarding the garbage transition; City Superintendent Ashburn informed the council that an informational letter is being drafted and should be mailed to each address very soon
 - Alderman Endres reported a resident complained to him that city trees were rubbing his roof and wondered if the city was going to be trimming. Street Superintendent Steidinger indicated property owners should trim low-hanging branches
 - Alderman Hoselton – no report
 - 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 Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve a \$500 donation request from the Fairbury Fair. Motion carried 6-2. YES-Norris Endres Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
NO-Hoselton Weber
- B. Motion by Hoselton, second by Schmidgall to approve a quote from Cloudpoint Geospatial in the amount \$12,155 for new mapping software. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Hoselton, second by Hoffman to approve a request from Santos Mendoza, owner of George's Dawghouse, LLC, to sell hotdogs and other items on an on-going basis in North Park. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton to approve a request from Zoning Administrator Nancy Widlacki to relocate Article XII, 12.5 to Article V, 5.7, L. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Hoselton, second by Kinate to approve a \$50,000 budget amount to replace the Fire Rescue Suburban. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Weber to approve Ordinance No. 2022-9 vacating an alley on E Locust Street. Motion carried 8-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- G. Motion by Weber, second by Kinate to approve the purchase of a vehicle for the Sewer Department not to exceed \$60,000. 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. DID NOT ENTER****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.**

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk