

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – September 7, 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, Charles Hoselton, Jon Kinate, Gerald Hoffman, James Tipton and Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the August 17, 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. 305 Mirlynbeth – 132 sq ft @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$330; 313 E Oak – 280 sq ft @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$700; 306 E Locust – 760 sq ft of sidewalk @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$1,900; 306 E Locust – 2,040 sq ft of off-street parking @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$5,100
 - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Mike Haerr, Superintendent for the Veteran's Administration Commission in Livingston County, IL provided the City Council with valuable information and resources available to veterans of Livingston County**
 - **Pam Price, resident of Stanley Dr., complained about her neighbor's camper sitting on the city easement**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported
 - The dump truck transmission has a crack in it and needs to be replaced before winter; the dump truck is used for snow removal
 - Sewer – Brad Duncan, Superintendent was absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent was absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported
 - His department will be attending upcoming training with SELCAS
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported
 - The auditors would like to present their findings from the 2021-2022 audit before the next council meeting on September 21st
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney was absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris – no report
 - Alderman Endres reiterated Pam Price's reason for attending the meeting
 - Alderman Hoselton reported he's received several complaints regarding the stack of mattresses at 1st & Oak Streets

- Alderman Kinate reported he also has received complaints about the stack of mattresses; also noted receiving complaints about the sign at 7th & Chestnut Streets
- Alderman Weber was absent
- Alderman Hoffman – no report
- Alderman Tipton asked for follow-up regarding golf carts on S 1st St
- 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 Norris, second by Hoffman to approve a request from the Student Senate of Prairie Central High School to use city streets on Friday, September 23rd @ 2:30 p.m. and continuing for approximately one-half hour for the annual Homecoming Parade. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve the renewal a 1-year maintenance agreement in the amount of \$2,055 with Braniff Communications for Outdoor Warning Sirens. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve amending Chapter 6 for the purpose of distributing and charging the end user for 35-gallon trash carts. Motion carried 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Consideration of quotes received for the purchase of a police squad – **QUOTES WERE SHARED**

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

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. DID NOT ENTER

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Tipton to adjourn at 7:34 p.m.

Nancy Widlacki, City Clerk