

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – October 5, 2022**  
**6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall**

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order.
2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Charles Hoselton, Bruce Weber and Gerald Hoffman. Jon Kinate, James Tipton and Bill Schmidgall were absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoselton, second by Endres to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the September 21, 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. 601 E Walnut – 472 sq ft @ \$2.50 = 1180; 402 W Livingston- 712 sq ft @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$1780
  - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - None
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Street Superintendent/Fire Chief Steidinger was absent
  - Sewer Superintendent Duncan was absent
  - Water Superintendent Mellott was absent
  - Chief of Police McCormick reported
    - Is going to move forward with the new squad purchase in black
  - City Superintendent Ashburn reported
    - The 3<sup>rd</sup> St. repair work has been completed with diagonal parking in place of the parallel parking that was previously there
  - City Attorney Mann was absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris – no report
  - Alderman Endres – no report
  - Alderman Hoselton – no report
  - Alderman Kinate was absent
  - Alderman Weber – no report
  - Alderman Hoffman – no report
  - Alderman Tipton was absent
  - Alderman Schmidgall was absent
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 Hoselton to approve a resolution appointing Cory Cottrell to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman
- B. Motion by Hoselton, second by Hoffman to approve a request from Linda Fagan and Darren Kerrins to use the gazebo in Memorial Park on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @5:30p.m. for their wedding. Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Weber to approve a request from Prairie Central High School Cheerleaders to host a "Party in the Park" at North Park on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1-3p.m. Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman
- D. Motion by Weber, second by Norris to approve donating to Fairview Haven's Harvest of Sharing 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Supper matching the previous year of 2021's donation amount from the City (\$1,000). Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**

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

- A. Mayor Slagel shared information regarding the 2022 GLCEDC Annual Dinner

**12. Public Comment - NONE**

- 13.** Motion by Norris, second by Endres to enter Executive Session at 6:46 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman

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

Motion by Norris, second by Hoffman to enter Open Session at 7:32 p.m. Motion carried 5-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman

**ACTION FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION - NONE**

- 14. Adjournment** – Motion by Weber, second by Norris to adjourn @ 7:33 p.m.

Brett Ashburn, City Superintendent