

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes –March 1, 2023
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:29 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, Jerry Hoffman, James Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Tipton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the February 15, 2023, 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 7-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
NONE
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported-
 - Gave an update on Old City Hall repair status.
 - Ladder truck for the Fire Dept was repaired.
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride– absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief – none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent –
 - Inquired about making the City a No Soliciting Zone.
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris – no report
 - Alderman Endres –
 - Inquired about getting a street light at the new Metro Communications building
 - Alderman Hoselton –none
 - Alderman Kinate –
 - Some residents had reached out with concerns and trash questions. Thanked City Superintendent Ashburn and Street Superintendent Steidinger for addressing them.
 - Alderman Weber – absent
 - 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

- A. Consideration to approve sidewalk project along E Wanda from 5th Street to 7th Street.
-After a general discussion with public input, the motion failed for lack of motion.

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

- A. Motion by Schmidgall second by Kinate to approve removal of lobby phone in City Hall.
Motion carried 7-0. YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

NONE

12. Public Comment

NONE

13. Executive Session

DID NOT ENTER

14. Adjournment – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk