

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes –March 15, 2023
6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:34 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, Jerry Hoffman, James Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Jon Kinate and Bruce Weber were 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 March 1, 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 6-0. YES-Norris Endres Hoselton 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- absent
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent– absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported-
 - Approached by someone who is interested in purchasing old 2013 Explorer police car.
 - Eight vehicles in the impound lot are awaiting to be picked up by Clinton auto auction.
 - Two officers in transition academy are graduating and will be full time.
 - Detective Rafferty was involved in his first FBI task force operation. The FBI has invited him to a week-long seminar in Maryland in May.
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent –
 - Working on expanding the City by bringing in a few annexations.
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris – no report
 - Alderman Endres – no report
 - Alderman Hoselton –no report
 - Alderman Kinate – absent
 - 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
NONE

10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items

A. Motion by Norris, second by Hoselton to approve walking trail extension project along Hickory. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

B. Motion by Hoselton, second by Endres to approve a liquor license application from Wildflower Road LLC at 501 W Walnut St. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

C. Motion by Hoselton, second by Schmidgall to approve an ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code Book of the City of Fairbury in relation to Solicitors. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- Selcas Pancake & Sausage Breakfast is Saturday April 8th 7am-1pm at Indian Creek Country Club.
- Liberty National Life Insurance will be at City Hall for City employees April 4th at noon.
- Old City Hall renovations are completed.
- Councilman Norris thanked Superintendent Ashburn and City Clerk Reis for working on getting a proposal for landscaping at the pool.

12. Public Comment
NONE

13. Executive Session
DID NOT ENTER

14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Tipton to adjourn at 6:53 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk