

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes –May 17, 2023
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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, James Tipton.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoselton, second by Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the May 3, 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 Weber Hoffman Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - **Adam Dontz came to thank council for the donation to GLCEDC.**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief-
 - Picked up a skid unit that Rural Fire Purchased
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent– absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported-
 - The squad car that was hit by a deer has been repaired.
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - Lights at North Park have been ordered to be repaired
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris reported the pool is full. The High School’s landscaping class landscaped the front of the Stafford Center. The pool opens May 27th.
 - Alderman Endres – Thanked Police Chief for National Police Appreciation Week
 - Alderman Hoselton – A resident reached out about adding a stop sign on 3rd and Columbia St. facing East and West.
 - Alderman Kinate – absent
 - Alderman Weber – none
 - Alderman Hoffman – none
 - Alderman Tipton – Resident on Carter Dr approached about a drainage issue
 - Alderman Schmidgall – absent
8. **Items Removed from Consent Agenda**
NONE

9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items**NONE****10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Motion by Hoselton, second by Weber to approve road close request from Dave's Supermarket for 73rd Anniversary Customer Appreciation Event June 13th from 7am-3pm. Motion carried 6-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman Tipton
- B. Motion by Hoselton, second by Weber to approve purchase of a new front-end loader for the street department. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman Tipton

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- **Add Motor Fuel to the next agenda**

12. Public Comment**NONE****13. Executive Session**

Motion by Norris, second by Endres to enter Executive Session at 6:56pm. Motion carried 6-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Weber Hoffman Tipton

A. 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 Tipton to enter Open Session @ 7:11pm.

14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Hoselton to adjourn at 7:12 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk