

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes –July 5, 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, Jon Kinate, Jerry Hoffman, James Tipton, Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the June 21, 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:**
  - **Sharon Backstein came to request a dog park within the City.**
  - **Dale Maley is in the process of replacing the awning on the Echoes Museum. He is hopeful to have it completed by the beginning of August.**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief- none
  - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent reported–
    - John Deer wants to sell the tractor on consignment
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – none
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
    - The IDOT representative said Fairbury is on their radar for road repair
    - Reminder that the next City Council meeting will be the Appropriation Hearing at 6:15 p.m.
  - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris - none
  - Alderman Endres – none
  - Alderman Hoselton – none
  - Alderman Kinate – none
  - Alderman Weber – absent
  - Alderman Hoffman – none
  - Alderman Tipton – none
  - Alderman Schmidgall – none

**8. Items Removed from Consent Agenda****NONE****9. Old Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton to approve purchase of 2023 Evolution Turfman 800 for \$14,150 from Fehr Repair & Sales. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Endres to approve new commercial subdivision. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Endres, second by Hoselton to approve \$800 proposal from Krause for surveying work. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Hoselton to approve 36" drainage pipe in the amount of \$76,000 for the North drainage project to cost share with Prairie Central school district. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate 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 Norris to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk