

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes –November 1, 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, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall. Bruce Weber was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Hoselton to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the October 4 and October 18, 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:**
 - **Joe Kmiecik came to request a lower speed limit on Stanley Dr**
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief reported –
 - Fire Truck 245 has lights installed. Still waiting on equipment installation.
 - Locust St sidewalk construction is almost complete
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent - absent
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent - none
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported –
 - Sent more impound vehicles to auction
 - Two surplus city vehicles are ready to be sent to auction
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
 - Received compliance review from IDOT
 - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres - none
 - Alderman Hoselton – none
 - Alderman Kinate reported - The Old Hospital construction is coming along
 - 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****NONE****10. New Business – Discussion/Action Items**

- A. Motion by Kinate, second by Hoffman to approve the \$93,980.25 rate option for City Insurance with IMLRMA. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Endres to approve the \$2,100 purchase of coats for public works employees. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- C. Motion by Hoselton, second by Norris to approve a request from IHR to host the Overdose and Recovery Awareness 5k Race at Marsh Park. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Tipton, second by Schmidgall to approve a request from the Fairbury Area Chamber of Commerce to block off streets 2nd-4th on Locust Street from 9:00 a.m. until approximately 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2nd, 2023, for the Fairbury Christmas Parade. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Tipton, second by Hoffman to approve a request from Wendy Edelman, owner of Woody & Bubba's BBQ, to operate their food truck on a City Street (101 E Locust St.) Friday, November 3, 2023 from 5-8 p.m. and Thursday, December 7, 2023 from 5-8 p.m. Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk