

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes –March 20, 2024**  
**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, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, and Jim Tipton. Bill Schmidgall was absent.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Hoselton, second by Kinate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the March 6, 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. 506 S Clay – 216 sq ft @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$540 & 411 W Oak St – 2,820 sq ft @ \$2.50 sq ft = \$7,050
  - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
  - **Sharon Clark came to discuss Police patrolling in Forrest**
6. **Reports of Departments**
  - Streets & Fire – Martin Steidinger, Superintendent & Fire Chief - absent
  - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent – none
  - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
  - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported –
  - The new Police Explorer has been picked up and is being fitted with equipment.
  - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent reported –
  - Addressed a recent issue regarding a smell coming from the water. The City urges resident’s to call City Hall to report when experiencing abnormal situations.
  - Legal – Steven Mann, City Attorney – absent
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
  - Alderman Norris reported updates are progressing at the pool.
  - Alderman Endres - none
  - Alderman Hoselton - none
  - Alderman Kinate inquired about repainting lines on Locust St.
  - Alderman Weber - none
  - Alderman Hoffman - none
  - Alderman Tipton discussed a street complaint from Mirlynbeth Ln.
  - 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 Kinate, second by Hoselton to approve a \$263,204 bid and supplemental resolution of funds for Locust St ADA sidewalk project. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- B. Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve program and resolution of funds for 2024 MFT general maintenance program. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton
- C. Motion by Weber, second by Endres to approve a \$6,648 purchase of small boat for sewer department. Motion carried 8-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

**11. Other Items for Discussion & Information****NONE****12. Public Comment****NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Norris, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk