

**City of Fairbury**  
**City Council Minutes – August 21, 2024**  
**6:30 p.m. - Fairbury City Hall**

1. **Call to order** – Mayor Slagel called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
2. **Mayor Slagel directed the Clerk to call roll and the following members of Council answered present:** Gary Norris, Steve Endres, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, and Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
  - A. Minutes from the August 7, 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. 212 S 4<sup>th</sup> St 442 sq ft x \$2.50 = \$1395
  - F. Overtime Report

Motion carried 7-0 YES- Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**

- **Nathan Alksmis shared concerns for elementary students waiting for the bus, with the lack of stop sign on the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Elm Street**
- **Mayor Slagel gave the dedication plaque to the family of former Alderman Charles Hoselton Sr**

6. **Reports of Departments**

- Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent –
  - Oil & chip was completed
- Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
- Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent - none
- Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – none
- Police – Robert McCormick, Chief reported – none
- City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent –
  - Basketball Courts at Marsh Park are coming along
  - Water Dept employee Bob Ziegenhorn’s retirement party is at noon on 8/21/24 at City Hall
  - A committee meeting will be at 6pm on August 28th
- Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none

7. **Reports of Aldermen**

- Alderman Norris reported –
  - The pool has been emptied for the end of pool season
- Alderman Endres - none
- Alderman Kinate –
  - Inquired about the swearing in of new police officers
- Alderman Weber - none
- Alderman Hoffman - none

- Alderman Tipton reported –
- Thanked the Street Dept. on behalf of the Garden Club for repairing the broken bench that was dedicated to the life of Carol Aberle
- 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 swearing in of Charles Hoselton Jr to the City Council of the City of Fairbury, Illinois. Motion carried 7-0 YES Norris Endres Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
  - B.** Motion by Hoffman, second by Weber to approve a quote for lab equipment for Water Treatment Plant. Motion carried 8-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
  - C.** Motion by Kinate, second by Schmidgall to approve amendments to the Municipal Code Book, Chapter 6: Refuse and Garbage. Motion carried 8-0 YES Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- 11. Other Items for Discussion & Information**
- **Discussed BCA survey**
- 12. Public Comment**  
**NONE**
- 13. Executive Session**  
**NONE**
- 14. Adjournment** – Motion by Norris, second by Tipton to adjourn at 6:56 p.m.

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk