

City of Fairbury
City Council Minutes – September 18, 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, Charles Hoselton Jr, Jon Kinate, Bruce Weber, Jerry Hoffman, Jim Tipton, Bill Schmidgall.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Motion to approve the Consent Agenda** – Motion by Kinate, second by Norris to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda:
 - A. Minutes from the September 4, 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 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
5. **Mayor Slagel opened Public Comment and the following persons provided comments:**
 - Chief McCormick swore in new police officers Adrian Corley, Hunter Killion, Sean Drown, Sam Webb, and Christopher Watkins
6. **Reports of Departments**
 - Streets - Lonnie Rhoads, Superintendent – absent
 - Fire – Josh Hoselton, Chief - none
 - Sewer – Bruce Pride, Asst. Superintendent - none
 - Water – Mike Mellott, Superintendent – absent
 - Police – Robert McCormick, Chief - none
 - City – Brett Ashburn, Superintendent –
 - Downtown sidewalk project has begun
 - The Street Dept. completed the 2nd & Walnut ADA compliance project
 - IDOT is in the beginning planning phase of the Route 24 project
 - Legal – Matt Schrock, City Attorney - none
7. **Reports of Aldermen**
 - Alderman Norris - none
 - Alderman Endres – none
 - Alderman Hoselton Jr inquired about rail road crossing repair.
 - Alderman Kinate asked for an update on downtown sidewalk repair.
 - Alderman Weber - none
 - Alderman Hoffman - none
 - Alderman Tipton – none
 - Alderman Schmidgall inquired about cleaning the water tower.

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 Endres to approve maintenance agreement with Braniff Communications for emergency sirens. Motion carried 8-0 YES - Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- B. Motion by Weber, second by Hoselton Jr to approve an ordinance establishing a two-way stop at the intersection of E Elm St and 6th St. Motion carried 7-1 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Schmidgall NO - Tipton
- C. Motion by Endres, second by Hoffman to approve 4 quotes from the Fire Dept for hydraulic extrication tools purchase. Motion carried 8-0 YES - Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- D. Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to approve ordinance and final plat for White Addition PUD. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- E. Motion by Endres, second by Tipton to approve \$52,370 quote for a Bobcat with tracks replace skid steer for the Wastewater Department. Motion carried 8-0 YES – Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall
- F. Motion by Hoffman, second by Weber to approve a \$1,000 donation to Fairview Haven’s annual Harvest of Sharing Benefit Supper and Silent Auction. Motion carried 8-0 YES- Norris Endres Hoselton Jr Kinate Weber Hoffman Tipton Schmidgall

11. Other Items for Discussion & Information

- **ESDA meeting will be Nov 4th at 6 p.m. at Edelman’s Warehouse**

12. Public Comment**NONE****13. Executive Session****NONE****14. Adjournment – Motion by Schmidgall, second by Kinate to adjourn at 7:24 p.m.**

Alexandria Reis, City Clerk