

FAIRBURY PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

July 20th, 2021
5:30 p.m.

Member Rogge made the statement regarding the Open Meetings Act as required by statute.

1. Member Phil Rogge called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and asked for roll call. Other members present were: Brian Schmidt, Kelly Davis and Tim Polson.

2. Next, was the motion to convene.

Member Schmidt made the motion to convene. Member Polson seconded the motion. By roll call, the vote was 4 - "yes" (Schmidt, Rogge, Davis and Polson) / 0 - "nay". The motion passed.

3. Next, was the approval of the July 6th, 2021, minutes. Discussion, taking of any necessary or desired action.

Member Polson made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 6th, 2021, meeting. Member Schmidt seconded the motion. By roll call, the vote was 4 - "yes" (Schmidt, Rogge, Davis and Polson) / 0 - "nay". The motion passed.

4. Next, was discussion and recommendation regarding request from the Fairbury Legion Baseball for barricades to be placed on the north entrance (Maple St and City Park Road) and east entrance (W 5th St and City Park Road) of the City Park During the 2021 Baseball District Tournaments from 1:30 – 10:30 on July 23rd, 24th, 25th and from 4:30 – 10:30 July 26th and 27th.. Discussion, taking of any necessary or desired actions.

Member Rogge explained that he spoke with Bedlan and her understanding was that the Legion ball wanted to put up the barricades to slow traffic however the barricades are intended to prevent traffic from entering an area and that sends a mixed message. Schmidt proposed making it one way and 5 mph during events. Administrator Messbarger stated that in discussion with Bedlan earlier an event only parking or something like that was suggested. Rogge and Schmidt stated it would be helpful to have more clear signage. 5 mph an hour was discussed. The board agreed that they liked the idea of some nice signs that said event parking only and closed to through traffic. They agreed that since the city did not currently have those signs the barricades would work for this event but they wanted the city to purchase the signs in the future. Member Schmidt made the motion to recommend City Council approve barricades for this event and for the street department to purchase 'event parking only' and 'closed to through traffic' signs for future events. Member Polson seconded the motion. By roll call, the vote was 4 - "yes" (Schmidt, Rogge, Davis and Polson) / 0 - "nay". The motion passed.

5. Next, were public comments on non-agenda items

With no comments from the public on non-agenda items member Schmidt made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Polson seconded the motion. By roll call, the vote was 4 - "yes" (Rogge, Davis, Polson, and Schmidt) / 0 - "nay". The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.