

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
December 9, 2024**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on December 9, 2024 at 7:05pm in the Robert S. "Bob" Bryan Community Center, Dearborn, Missouri.

The following officers and city personnel being present: Mayor Paul Gaume, Aldermen Pat Downing, Cole Reed, Stacey Carter and Amy Acock. City Attorney Dan Fowler, Public Works Alex Ball and City Clerk Cindy Atkison.

Citizens and visitors present: Elaine Greer, Trace Stone, Steve Wilson, Russ Bohlinger, Ken Miller, Sgt. Cathcart with Platte County Sheriff.

Mayor Gaume opened the meeting at 7:00pm.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the October 14, 2024 regular meeting minutes with correction of street transportation balance to \$71,265, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the October 14, 2024 executive session minutes, second motion made by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Downing to approve the November 11, 2024 special meeting minutes, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Acock to approve the November 11, 2024 regular meeting minutes, second motion made by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the November 11, 2024 executive session minutes, second motion made by Acock. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Bills, warrants and payroll – Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve with correction on Melissa Rainsbarger's check to \$200, second motion made by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Financial statement review – Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve, second motion made by Acock. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Audience Comments and Concerns:

No comments or concerns.

New Business:

Redgate Disposal – Jacob Peterson informed the board the landfill in St. Joseph is considering a tonnage increase from \$32 per ton to \$125 per ton and there is still a lot of discussion on what they will do. In the meantime, Redgate is looking at other landfill options that would be more cost effective, to accommodate this they would need to change the service day from Friday to Wednesday along with Camden Point and Weston. It was decided both Redgate and the city will send letters to inform the customers. Alderman Carter made motion to change trash service day to Wednesday's starting January 8th, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

2025 Park Grant – Alex has plans for a walking path alongside the community center to connect to the bridge and park. Platte County Parks and Recreation grants is due January 17th, he will have the grant ready to be reviewed at the January meeting.

Old Business:

Community Center Cleaning Bids – City Clerk stated the only bid received was Melissa Rainsbarger at \$90 per rental. Alderman Carter made motion to accept Melissa Rainsbarger's bid of \$90 per cleaning, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Department Reports:

Public Works – No issues, will need some salt soon.

Parks and Recreation – Discussed earlier.

Community Center – Alderman Reed suggested the rental rate be reduced \$35 since the cleaning fee has gone down by that amount. Discussion on monthly utility cost, improvements like projector, microphone and speakers would help. Non-profit cost needs to be reviewed. Cost analysis on the center is needed for next meeting.


Law Enforcement – Sgt. Cathcart reported they responded to 32 calls for service, 7 traffic stops and one major crime a burglary. The new commission is looking at new partnerships for animal control.

Planning and Zoning – Steve Wilson said he is still short on members that live in city limits.

City Clerk – Scouts want a sign for their breakfast with Santa fundraiser on December 14th being held at the intermediate school, board approved sign. The 2025 budget is in progress. Have not heard from the auditor on doing the 2024 audit, Cindy will contact him. Alderman Carter suggested putting the new trash day on the sign as soon as possible.

Alderman Downing made motion to go into executive session per RSMo #610.021 (3). Roll call vote: Ayes – Downing, Reed, Acock and Carter.

Board returned from executive session. Alderman Downing made motion to adjourn, second by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.


Cindy Atkison, City Clerk


Paul Gaume, Mayor