

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
February 10, 2025**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on February 10, 2025 at 7:00pm 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, Leslie Wagers, Bob Wagers, Shawn Harmer, Charles Loren Reed, Ken Miller, Karen Foster and Platte County Sheriff Deputy.

Mayor Gaume opened the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Board reviewed the budget for 2025, Alderman Acock made motion approved the 2025 budget, second by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Acock to approve the December 9, 2024 regular meeting minutes, second motion made by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Acock to approve the December 9, 2024 executive session minutes with correction of removing Don Kerns and replacing with Amy Acock, second motion made by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Bills, warrants and payroll – Motion made by Alderman Carter to approve, second motion made by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Financial statement review – Alderman Reed made motion to approve December 2024 financial statement, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Alderman Reed made motion to approve January 2025 financial statement, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Audience Comments and Concerns:

Trace Stone questioned when the minutes on the website will be updated, Cindy will get the website updated as soon as everything is signed and transferred onto special paper.

Leslie Wagers inquired about the special meeting about Paradise Lake. Mayor Gaume said we need to set the date for the special meeting. It was determined that February 29, 2025 at 7pm would be the special meeting.

Ken Miller questioned if the city will have clean-up days this year. The dates will be May 3rd and October 4th for clean-up.

Boy scout leader Shawn Harmer said they are planning on holding a canned food drive which benefits the community food pantry. They would like to use the community center to accept the food and asked for the board to waive the fee. The only Saturday in March that is available is the 8th, the board agreed to waive the rental fee.

New Business:

No new business to discuss.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

Department Reports:

Public Works – Alex said we have enough salt for the rest of the season. Alderman Downing said he received a call that the city sprayed salt on his vehicle and chipped it up pretty bad as he drove by the city truck. No action to be taken.

Parks and Recreation – Alex said the grant meeting is February 25th and he should know more then.

Community Center – Since we are losing money on the community center, Mayor Gaume did a cost analysis on the electricity used by the Community Food Network for refrigerators and freezers, he calculated it would cost \$3,100 for that alone. Discussion on how to reduce cost and increase income. Board agrees we need to have a discussion with the food network so they have a better understanding on what it costs.

Law Enforcement – Deputy Pat Smith said they have had several cars broken into, be sure to lock cars, don't leave guns, computers in the cars. Be sure cameras capture as much as they can on your property and others. Reminder that new law in effect, not to touch phone while driving.

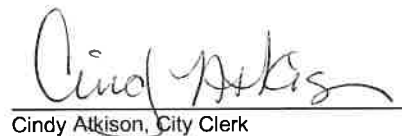
Planning and Zoning – Homes by Patty Farr, Single Family Home, 103 Sally Circle. Alderman Downing made motion to approve, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Homes by Patty Farr, Single Family Home, 103 Johnson Circle. Alderman Downing made motion to approve, second by Acock. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

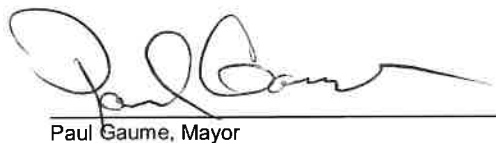
City Clerk – Cindy said if the ball association is using Dean Park this year for games or practice, we need to invoice them the cost of the lights. Alex responded they will be using Camden Point since they coach's live there.

Alderman Reed made motion to go into executive session per RSMo #610.021 (1, 3), second by Acock. Roll call vote: Ayes – Downing, Reed, Acock and Carter.

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



Cindy Atkison, City Clerk



Paul Gaume, Mayor