City of Dearborn Board of Alderman Work Session June 25, 2025

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met for a strategic planning work session on June 25, 2025 at 7 pm 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 Clerk Cindy Atkison and Public Works Director Alex Ball.

Citizens and visitors present: Brent Magruder with Kompan.

Brent Magruder made a presentation on playground equipment for Vaughn Park in conjunction with Platte County Park and Rec's grant programs. Discussion about various playground equipment pieces, colors, rope construction and shelter with bathrooms. Brent and Alex will work together and prepare for the grant submission.

Short-term needs are new software billing that allows online viewing of accounts and new meters with different manufacturer, revenue to maintain the community center. Water line looping would be a long-term need. Possible revenue ideas are half cent sales tax and a local gas tax, both would need to be voted on by the citizens. Alderman Reed brought up the possibility to work with another city letting them bring brush to Dearborn to be burned, for a fee.

Work session ended at 8:30 pm.

Cindy Atkison, City Clerk

Paul Gaume, Mayor