

City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
June 9, 2025

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on June 9, 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. Public Works Alex Ball and City Clerk Cindy Atkison.

Citizens and visitors present: Ken Miller, and Platte County Sheriff Cpl. Justin Hanway.

Motion made by Alderman Carter to approve the May 12, 2025 regular meeting minutes with corrections to change regular meeting to special meeting and add Amy to Acock, second motion made by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the May 27, 2025 special session meeting minutes with corrections to change regular meeting to special meeting and add Amy to Acock, second motion made by Downing. 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 – Motion made by Alderman Acock to approve, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Audience Comments and Concerns:

Ken Miller with the Betterment Committee informed the board there will not be a farmer's market this year, they will work towards that next year. A local winery approached betterment committee about selling their alcohol product at a betterment event. Discussion that liability would be fall on the event host not the city, Ken thinks liability should fall on the vendor since it is their product. Discussion about blocking off the area for alcohol, keeping children out of marked area and signage required. Attorney Fowler said a new form for temporary liquor by the drink will be needed and the cost would be \$12.50 for a 72-hour period.

The 2025 date for Christmas in Dearborn is reserved, no paperwork or payment has been received. Alderman Downing asked when the Betterment Committee would be able to take over the clean-up and brush drop off again. He explained the betterment committee started the clean up and brush drop off program and it became the city's responsibility when betterment committee volunteers dropped off. Ken said they will look into this, they should be able to help out. He also wanted to know if the city would be interested in holding a fireworks display, the city has no interest.

New Business:

Deputy City Clerk Resignation – Mayor Gaume informed the board he received Denise Rouse's resignation.

Old Business:

Nuisance Abatement – Mowing Bids – Was previously discussed in May.

Department Reports:

Public Works – Alex has a meeting with Kompkan playground equipment in conjunction with the Partnership Grant for 2026.

Parks and Recreation – Alex said the walking trail project should be started next week.

Community Center – No report.

Law Enforcement – Cpl. Hanway was present to discuss concerns.

Planning and Zoning – Paul Gaume, 1 Lori Circle, Accessory Building. Mayor Gaume stepped away from the board table and took a seat in the audience. Mayor Pro-Tem Downing took over the meeting. Paul presented the board his plans for an accessory building, the building is set back as per requirements. Paul Gaume left the room. Mayor Pro-Tem Downing asked for a motion to approve. Alderman Acock made motion to approve the accessory building permit, second by Downing. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Paul Gaume returned to the room.

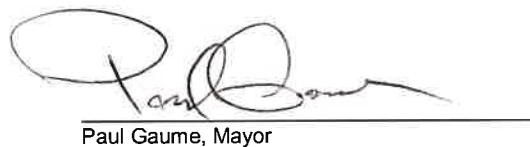
Paul Gaume stepped back to the board table and took his seat as Mayor.

City Clerk – Cindy research on half cent sales tax shows the last one to pass was in 2003, the maximum allowed by the state is 2% and the city is at 1.5%. Sales tax would have to be voted on and passed by a two thirds majority vote. A local gas tax can be put on one or both types of gas and would need to be passed by a two thirds majority vote, this tax would be collected by the city. The board determined they will need work sessions to gather and prepare information on ways to increase income for parks and recreation.

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

Board returned from executive session, Mayor Gaume announced that no votes were taken in executive session.

Alderman Reed made motion to adjourn, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.


Cindy Atkison, City Clerk
Paul Gaume, Mayor