

**City of Dearborn**  
**Board of Alderman Regular Meeting**  
**March 9, 2026**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on March 9, 2026 at 7:02pm 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, Amy Acock and Stacey Carter. Public Works Alex Ball, City Clerk Cindy Atkison and Attorney Dan Fowler.

Citizens and visitors present: Ken Gassen, Ken Miller, Mary McPhee and Elaine Greer.

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

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

**Audience Comments and Concerns:**

Elaine Greer suggested more lighting on Main Street by the exit from the school and suggested the easement area along the school's exit road is a nuisance and should be cleaned.

Ken Miller with Betterment Committee said they will hold a Town Hall to meet and greet the board candidates running for election on March 18th.

Mary McPhee asked the board if it would be ok to landscape the ditch alongside her house, she will also do some grading from the house to the ditch. Board does not see a problem with her plans

**New Business:**

2026/2027 Insurance Renewal, Ken Grassen, Mike Keith Insurance – Ken presented the renewal to the board.

Alderman Acock made motion to accept the 2026/2027 insurance renewal with Star Insurance, second by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Alderman Acock made motion to accept the 2026/2027 Cyber insurance renewal policy, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Alderman Reed made motion to accept the insurance renewal proposal for 2026/2027, second by Acock. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Leash Law – Alderman Downing suggested sending a letter to notify a new resident about the leash laws. He has observed them letting their dogs out in the mornings and evenings to run through town. A letter will be sent.

**Old Business:**

2026 Budget – Alderman Downing made motion to approve the budget for 2026, second by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

**Department Reports:**

Public Works – No additional information.

Parks and Recreation – Rock has been put down on the ball field parking lot.

Community Center – North Platte Ball Association requested reduced rental rate for a fundraiser, however their non-profit status is being worked on by an attorney and it will not be finalized until summer. Alderman Acock would like a letter from the attorney stating this is being worked on. This item was tabled until next meeting.

A community center renter wants to put up a bounce house and questioned who has liability since it is on city property. Attorney Fowler stated once the center is rented it becomes private property. Discussion about adding liability information to the rental agreement.

Planning and Zoning – Tim Bradshaw, 105 Wagers Circle, Fence. Discussion of the fact that this fence has already been installed. Alderman Acock made motion to approve, second by Reed. Roll call vote: Aye – Reed, Acock, Carter. Nay – Downing. Vote was 3 aye, 1 nay. Motion carried.

Law Enforcement – No information.

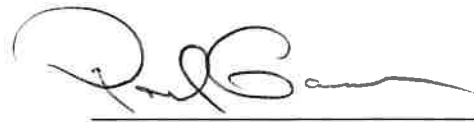
City Clerk – Requested copy of the AARP Grant submission from Alderman Acock. Kenny Hales will send an engagement letter to start the 2025 audit. Have been called for jury duty next week. No contact from Buchanan County Collector.

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



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Cindy Atkison, City Clerk



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Paul Gaume, Mayor