

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Special Meeting
March 26, 2025**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in a special meeting on March 26, 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: Marcus Flores.

Parkville Living Center, Dearborn Senior Collaborative – Discussion had with Marcus on the cost to maintain the center and the senior group does not pay a rental fee. Marcus informed the board they have some upcoming fundraisers; the money could be donated towards facility maintenance and possibly ask the senior services fund for additional money. He said that senior programs pay a rental fee and that future grants could have the fee written into them. The funds are from Platte County property taxes. Marcus also informed the board they are looking for a person to work the sessions by opening and closing the facility, hosting tea and talk, and cleaning up afterwards. He said the program is funded by Platte County and that some attendees are from Buchanan County, they are trying to find a way to address this issue. He suggested contacting Buchanan County to ask for senior funds once a number is known.

Park Grant – Alex said parks and recreation liked the walking trail for the outreach grant and asked him to do all three phases in a partnership grant for 2025 instead. Alex was planning on applying for next years partnership grant to redo Vaughn Park and has not received confirmation that we can still apply for that, if we take the 2025 partnership grant. Alderman Acock made motion to approve the 2025 Partnership Grant for a walking trail from the community center around the ball fields to the school on contingency that we can still be considered for the 2026 partnership grant, second by Reed. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.


Spire Franchise Renewal, Bill No. 376 Ordinance No. 369 – Mayor Gaume read Bill No. 376 for a first time by title only. Alderman Downing made motion to approve Bill 379, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Alderman Acock read Bill No. 376 for a second time by title only. Alderman Downing made motion to accept Bill 379, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Alderman Carter read Bill No. 376 for a third time by title only. Alderman Acock made motion to adopt Bill 379 as Ordinance 369, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried

Cyber Insurance – Board reviewed bids three bids for cyber insurance provided by Mike Keith Insurance. Alderman Acock made motion to accept the bid for Coalition at \$1,075, second by Carter. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried

Community Center – Platte County Sheriff wants to use the community center for their annual Arrive Alive in conjunction with the school on April 2nd, they have used the parking lot and center in the past at no charge. Board decided they would need to pay the rental fee to use the center.

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


Cindy Atkison, City Clerk


Paul Gaume, Mayor