

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
October 13, 2025**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on October 13, 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, Amy Acock and Stacey Carter. Public Works Alex Ball and City Clerk Cindy Atkison.

Citizens and visitors present: Elaine Greer, Michelle Martin, Charles Loren Reed, Ken Miller, Don Kerns.

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

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

Audience Comments and Concerns:

Elaine Greer asked about a letter she sent to the Board and requested that it be read at the next meeting. Mayor Gaume replied that he is not going to read the letter aloud and is going to address the issue with the board in executive session.

Loren Reed wanted the board to know the truck parked at his mom's old house had three BB holes put in it recently.

Michelle Martin informed the board her husband is an electrician and could look at or fix the digital sign for free.

Ken Miller with the Betterment Committee said for Reminisce Day they are honoring Betty Stancil who has picked up trash around town for decades. They will be holding a wreath ceremony on November 8th at the memorial for their Veterans Day celebration, and would like to use a few chairs from the community center. Cindy will contact the renters to see if they need all the chairs. Christmas in Dearborn will be about the same as last year, a new event will be a kid's parade using the trail from the community center to the bridge. Ken also asked if the city could provide a port-a-potty for the event either this year or next.

New Business:

Proclamation Nash Gas Company – Alderman Acock made motion to acknowledge Nash Gas Company's 80 years of business and service to the community, second by Downing. Vote was 4 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Mayor Gaume proclaimed October 15, 2025 as Nash Gas Company day in Dearborn.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss.

Department Reports:

Public Works – Alex is still working on water leak, the leak on Main Street has been fixed, they ruined 3 boring bits and will start digging the road up tomorrow to finish.

Parks and Recreation – Alex said the county park grants should be out very soon.

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Community Center – The power supply unit, DVI cord and shipping will be \$278 if shipped ground and then we can schedule with the local tech to replace the parts.

Law Enforcement – No information.

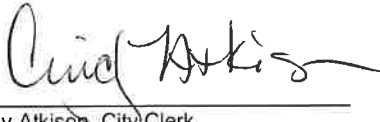
Planning and Zoning – No permits.

City Clerk – Cindy learned at conference the website needs more details added to all pictures and the pdf's need to be changed to optical character recognition or OCR format. Also, Quickbooks is considering dropping the penny from their software, MRWA will send out information about that as soon as they receive it. Contacted MoDot about a traffic counter, they had data from 2024 showing the annual daily average of traffic that passes the Community Center is 1,559.

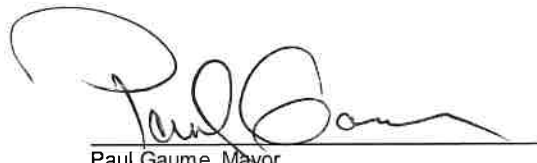
Alderman Downing made motion to go into executive session per RSMo #610.021 (1) to confer with attorney, second by Carter. Roll call vote: Ayes – Downing, Reed, Acock, and Carter.

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

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



Cindy Atkison, City Clerk



Paul Gaume, Mayor