

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
January 12, 2026**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on January 12, 2026 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 Cole Reed, Amy Acock and Stacey Carter. Public Works Alex Ball and City Clerk. Alderman Pat Downing was absent.

Citizens and visitors present: Elaine Greer, Ken Miller, Leslie Wagers, Don Kerns, Sgt. Justin Hanway.

Motion made by Alderman Acock to approve the December 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the December 8, 2025 executive session minutes, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve the December 8, 2025 work session minutes, second motion made by Acock. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Bills, warrants and payroll – Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Financial statement – Motion made by Alderman Reed to approve, second motion made by Acock. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Audience Comments and Concerns:

Ken Miller with the Dearborn Betterment Committee wants to have a meet and greet for the citizens to meet the candidates running for Dearborn Board of Aldermen on March 18th at 6pm. Alderman Carter made motion to waive the rental fee on March 18th for the Dearborn Betterment Committee, second by Acock. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

New Business:

2026 Agreement with Parkville Living Center – Alderman Acock has a couple changes to be made to the agreement, Attorney Fowler will draft those changes.

Closed Session, Real Property Matters (610.021(2)) – Discussed in Executive Session.

Old Business:

2026 Outreach Grants – Alex has two grants to submit, priority number one is for Vaughn Park and priority number two is to replace the bridge on the trail at Dean Park. Priority One at Vaughn Park is for the shelter and restroom. Alderman Acock made motion to approve Priority Number One Outreach Grant resolution, second by Reed. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Alderman Carter made motion to approve Priority Number Two Outreach Grant resolution, second by Reed. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

2026 Budget – Work session to review budget was set for January 20, 2025 at 7pm.

Department Reports:

Public Works – No additional information.

Parks and Recreation – No additional information.

Community Center – Discussion about a storage unit to hold a TV and mini fridge for the senior programs. Suggestion was made about using a projector and the wall instead of a TV. Mayor Gaume will contact Marcus to confirm what is needed and where it will go. New tables will be needed in the near future.

Planning and Zoning – No permits.

Law Enforcement – Discussion with Sgt. Hanway about a couple vehicles that do not have current tags parked along the street.

City Clerk – Cindy informed the Board the digital sign LED panels will cost \$350 each, the new ones could be brighter lights than the ones we have and the DVI board is now \$1,000. This item was tabled. Brush drop-off in July will be on the 4th. Alderman Acock made motion to cancel July 4th brush drop-off, and in the event, there is a store it will be held July 11th, second by Reed. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Alderman Acock made motion to go into executive session per RSMo #610.021(2) to confer with attorney, second by Carter. Roll call vote: Ayes – Reed, Acock, and Carter.

Board returned to open session, no votes were taken in executive session.

Alderman Acock made motion to adjourn, second by Reed. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.


Cindy Atkison, City Clerk


Paul Gaume, Mayor