

**City of Dearborn
Board of Alderman Regular Meeting
January 8, 2024**

The Board of Alderman of Dearborn, Missouri met in regular session on January 8, 2024 at 7:10pm in the Robert S. "Bob" Bryan Community Center, Dearborn, Missouri.

The following officers and city personnel being present: Mayor Paul Gaume, Aldermen Don Kerns, Pat Downing and Stacey Carter. Public Works Alex Ball and City Clerk Cindy Atkinson. Alderman Reed and City Attorney Dan Fowler were absent.

Citizens and visitors present: Trace Stone, Mark Cathcart with Platte County Sheriff.

Mayor Gaume opened the meeting at 7:05pm.

January 4, 2024 special meeting minutes – Motion made by Alderman Kerns to approve, second motion made by Carter. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

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

Financial Statement Review – Motion made by Alderman Carter to approve, second motion made by Downing. Vote was 3 aye, 0 nay. Motion carried.

Audience Comments and Concerns:

No comments.

New Business:

No new business.

Old Business:

Water Tower Maintenance – Cindy said Gloria York with NRW received the application and once she has the time to review it, she will let us know what else will be needed.

Alex asked if the board wants to go ahead with the contest to get the community involved with designing a logo on the tower, which is great advertising for town. It should be open to everyone in the area, possibly limit the base tower color to three colors, contest will give board ideas what to go on tower.

Department Reports:

Public Works – Alex said he's been keeping up with the snow.

Parks and Recreation – Alex mentioned an issue that happened with kids at Vaughn Park this past weekend and wondered if a camera or better lighting should be considered. Discussion on where to install light or camera. Alex will install a pole at the shelter house.

Community Center – Parkville Living Center had Cole the exercise person sign out the key and they will be sending a memo of understanding or agreement soon.

Law Enforcement – Deputy Cathcart reported there were 15 calls for service and 5 traffic stops and one arrest. The Sheriff's Department other than the detention center will be moving Kansas City as of February 1st.

Planning and Zoning – 707 Main Street, Anthony Martin, deck. Alderman Kerns motioned to approve deck permit, second by Downing. Vote was 3 ayes, 0 nay. Motion carried.

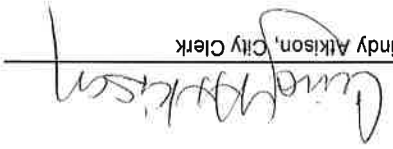
102 Wagers Circle, J & B Custom Homes, single family home. Alderman Downing motioned to approve the permit for a single-family home, second by Kerns. Vote was 3 ayes, 0 nay. Motion carried.

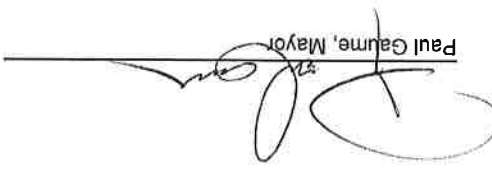
105 Wagers Circle, J & B Custom Homes, single-family home. No information received, no action taken.

Mayor Gaume has not seen the semi-truck parking on the street and asked if the letter should still be sent. Decision to go ahead and send letter was made.

City Clerk – Confirmed brush drop-off will be first Saturday of the month from May to November with clean-up dates of May 4th and October 5th. Thursday January 11th the new computer will be installed and will take at least 5 hours of down town, Alderman Downing suggested closing the office for the entire day. Sent another email to both Rob the tech and his Supervisor at Everygy asking for a project status and if project was turned over to another tech to provide their contact information. The number of candidates that filed for city office is the same number of open positions so there will not be an election per ordinance 351, which was voted on by the citizens in 2021.

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


Cindy Atkison, City Clerk


Paul Gaume, Mayor