

**City of Dearborn**  
**Board of Aldermen Working Session**  
Tuesday, November 19th, 2025

The Board of Aldermen of Dearborn, Missouri met in a working session at 7:04 p.m. in the Robert S. "Bob" Bryan Community Center, Dearborn, Missouri.

**Those present:** Mayor Paul Gaume, Aldermen Cole Reed, Pat Downing, Stacey Carter, and Amy Acock.

**Citizens or visitors present:** Representatives from Parkville Living Center in attendance were Angie LaRose Witt and Marco Listrom.

**Discussion**

The working session focused on reviewing the current status of the Senior Program and planning for the 2026 calendar year.

Parkville Living Center reported that the Platt County Senior Fund is estimating an approved 2026 budget allocation for Dearborn between \$49,000 and \$55,000, depending on government funding levels. The proposed rental agreement for continued use of the Dearborn Community Center for senior programming is \$2,400 annually, paid as \$200 per month to cover rental and utility costs.

Parkville Living Center expressed strong satisfaction with the program's growth and participation in Dearborn. Coffee Chat attendance continues to increase, yoga remains popular, technology classes are expanding, and bingo has consistent participation. Parkville Living Center also announced a \$2,000 donation to the City of Dearborn Community Center Fund in appreciation for the city's generosity and support in providing programming space throughout 2025.

The Board and Parkville Living Center discussed SOP and emergency procedures, particularly protocols for health-related incidents requiring emergency assistance. Parkville Living Center confirmed that updated procedures are being implemented.

Additional discussion centered on participation in the lunch program. With two local restaurants now operating in Dearborn, Parkville Living Center will evaluate whether meal services can incorporate these local businesses.

The Board also discussed preparation of the 2026 contract for senior programming operations. The City will consult with its attorney, and the Board will reconvene to develop and present a new contract for Parkville Living Center's continued use of the Dearborn Community Center. The City of Dearborn will look to have a new contract in place with Parkville Living Center by the end of 2025 for the 2026 calendar year.

Strategies to increase resident awareness of programs were also reviewed. Ideas included expanded use of the community center's outdoor messaging board, as well as Parkville Living Center providing banners and a sandwich board to increase visibility of activities.