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Dearborn City Council Meeting Summary - Sept. 23, 2025

Recognized

- Pastor Colleen Nieman: Honored for her exceptional service at St. Paul Lutheran Church and leadership in the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network; congratulated on her retirement.
- Ali Mroueh Economic Development Inspection Team: Recognized for outstanding service and professionalism following positive resident feedback.

Approved/Accepted

- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1854:** Requires wire mesh reinforcement in new residential driveways.
- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1855:** Reduces parking minimums for multi-family developments.
- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1856:** Expands STR eligibility to certain business districts while excluding BA zones.
- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1857:** Enables camera-based enforcement for school bus stop-arm violations.
- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1858:** Introduces \$1,000 fee for non-emergency lift assists by EMS.
- **Final approval of Ord. 25-1859:** Updates drainage and paving requirements for Class II parking lots.
- **Federal DOJ Grant:** \$18,736 in Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) funding accepted and appropriated to the Police Department.
- **8 New Part-Time Ordinance Officers:** Added to Police Department to enhance park safety and ordinance enforcement.
- **Fireworks Display:** Approved for Greenfield Village Holiday Nights (Dec. 4–7, 12–23, 26–28)



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- **Homecoming Parade:** Approved for Divine Child Homecoming (Oct. 3, 2025)
- **Dearborn Wanderlights Opening Ceremony:** Approved temporary street closure on Nov. 20, 2025, for kickoff event.

Awarded Contract/Bid/Proposal/Purchase to

- **Holiday Lighting** - Awarded \$60,000 to Light Up Columbus for displays at Ford Center & Peace Parks.
- **Lighting Installation** - Additional expenditure of \$63,150 to All Electrical Services for Peace Park West.
- **Gravel Alley Paving Pilot** – Awarded \$697,265 + \$100K contingency to DiPonio Contracting to pave alley near Roulo & Eagle.
- **Concrete Repairs** - Awarded \$214,602 to Luigi Ferdinandi & Son Cement Co. for Ford Community & Performing Arts Center.

[Watch the Sept. 23, 2025, 34th Dearborn City Council Meeting on YouTube](#)