

Mayor

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A city council member could run for mayor. If he or she won, the council would appoint someone to fill the unfinished term.

Dennis Fitzgerald, former chairman of the parks and recreation commission, asked council members why they favored putting the issue on the ballot in light of little public support for the idea.

■ 'It seems like history repeats itself. The township had worked, but the citizens needed a better government.'

Terry Sever
councilman

Grant pointed out that the mayor could serve no more than four years (two terms) and asked why Fitzgerald had served as parks and recreation chairman for 12 years even after the council had asked the commission to make a change.

Current parks and recreation commission chairman Jerry Ellis asked the council to "abandon this foolishness" and former commissioner Paul Sowerby said the change would be a "chink in the armor" of the city.

Several people brought up Detroit's former Mayor Coleman Young and Dearborn's longtime Mayor Orville Hubbard as examples of politicians who built empires to the detriment of their city governments.

The public hearing lasted for more than two hours. The council agreed to delay action until the next meeting (June 20).

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"All I want to do is to ask the people," said Oliverio.

"If what you (Fitzgerald) say is true, it will show up at the polls," Bates said.

HEARING AIDS

Arlene Morrow
Hearing
Instrument
Specialist

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'Please help — he was a good man'



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