



March 13, 2023

City Clerk

**CITY OF FERNDALE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

FROM: Dean Lent

SUBJECT: Approval of resolution recognizing the life of Jean Spang

SUGGESTED ACTION

Approve the resolution recognizing the life of Jean Spang

Agenda Item Category

Other

Agenda Item Deadline Date

2023-03-13

Item Description

The City of Ferndale extends its condolences to the family of Jean Spang, a lifelong resident of Ferndale and an expert on all things Ferndale.

Item Background

Jean was a graduate of Lincoln High School (Class of 1956), who served as a librarian at Wayne State University and as an editor at Wayne State University Press. Jean's commitment and love for Ferndale was apparent by the time she spent volunteering as the editor for the Ferndale Historical Society. She even wrote several articles for their newsletter, "The Crow's Nest." She had a reputation of being an expert of Ferndale's history and culture and was often relied upon for her extensive knowledge of our community.

Item Costs

N/A

GL#

N/A

CIP#

N/A

Additional Notes

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution Honoring Jean Spang.pdf](#)



CITY OF FERNDALE

RESOLUTION HONORING JEAN SPANG

Councilmember Raylon Leaks-May, on behalf of the Ferndale City Council, extends the City's condolences to the family of Jean Spang.

Jean was a lifelong resident of Ferndale and was a trusted historian of all things Ferndale. She graduated from Lincoln High School in 1956 and served as a librarian at Wayne State University and as an editor for the Wayne State University Press.

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Jean is a credit to the community, and it is with heartfelt appreciation that we celebrate her achievement.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

I, Dean Lent, the duly appointed Interim City Clerk for the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, certifies that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Ferndale at a meeting held on March 13, 2023, the original of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 13th day of March, 2023.

Dean Lent, Interim City Clerk