

Mead Messenger

VILLAGE OF MEAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

(The following is a condensed version. Minutes & Ordinances, in their entirety, may be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours). Notice of the meeting was posted at the Bank of Mead, USPS & Village Office, and advanced notice was given to Board Members. Regular Meeting of the Chairman & Board of Trustees of the Village of Mead, NE was held 6/9/26 at the Village Office. Chairman Thorson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Simon & Wielage. Absent: Trustees Felty & Lee. Guests: Adam Miller and Andy Jackson. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the May 12 Reg Mtg, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

SCHEDULED GUESTS

Adam Miller— discussed damaged restrooms at park concessions. Board discussed and agreed to budget \$10,000 for repairs.

NEW BUSINESS

The following motions were made, seconded, and approved 3-0: transfer funds from Mead Betterment checking \$72.28 to General for use in some betterment endeavor; Special Permit Application to approve closure of Elm St. from First to W. Eighth for Mead PTO Fun Run on 6/20/26; Commit to 50% payment for 2 new speed radar signs from Elan City, with 50% paid for with funds from STOP program. Disc held RE: submitted requests for next fiscal year budget to prepare for Village Accountant visit on 6/16/26 to start budget process.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt— written report on completed tasks was presented, noting update RE: speed radar signs and mower repairs. Library— 6/2 Library Board minutes were accepted. Motion, second, to approve closure of Vine St. in front of Library 6/12 for outdoor movie. Building/Zoning— Permits approved 26-06 Cheri Else-storage shed; 26-07 Ron & Lori Kuhn-living room addition; 26-08 Terry Miller-continue privacy fence. Clerk Report— written report presented with FEMA update. Police/Nuisance— Discussion held RE: status of notices for 522 S Vine and 420 S Spruce.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

FIREWORKS MAY BE DISCHARGED WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS:

- * **June 25-July 3 from 8 AM to 11 PM**
- * **July 4 from 8 AM to 11:59 PM**

Please celebrate safely, be considerate of your neighbors, and help keep our community enjoyable for everyone!

TWISTED THUNDER FIREWORKS June 25 - July 4. Located behind the Fire Hall - They have everything you need to make your Fourth of July SPARKLE, SHINE, AND BOOM!

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, July 14 - 6pm

Village Office, Village Board

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William Thorson, Chairman
Jason Felty, Trustee
Jason Lee, Trustee
Daniel Simon, Trustee
Richard Wielage, Trustee

Monday, July 13 - 6pm

Fire Station, Fire/Rescue

MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

Tuesday, July 7 - 6pm

Mead Library, Library Board

MEAD PUBLIC

LIBRARY

Ashley Mixer, Director
402-624-6605

Tuesday, July 21 - 5:30pm

Mead Library, Friends

Village Office

312 S. Vine St. PO Box 46
Mead, NE 68041

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

402-624-2495

meadclerk1@hotmail.com

www.meadnebraska.net

Clerk/Treas: Tawney Cooper

Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon

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402-616-9204



As we celebrate Independence Day, we're reminded of the importance of community, freedom, and the small-town spirit that makes our village such a special place to call home. Whether you're attending local events, gathering with family and friends, or simply enjoying a quiet summer evening, we hope you find plenty of reasons to smile this month.

As a reminder, please help keep our neighborhoods safe and enjoyable by being mindful of fireworks, watching for children playing outdoors, and keeping pets secure during holiday celebrations.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and memorable Fourth of July and a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, and community spirit!

MEAD DAYS 2026 DONORS

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT

MEAD DAYS 2026 — A HUGE SUCCESS!

THANK YOU to the Mead Days Committee for another outstanding Mead Days celebration! Your dedication and hard work helped create a memorable weekend for our community to enjoy.

The full Mead Days 2026—GLORY DAYZ wrap-up is available at the Village Office, on Mead Days Facebook page, and on meadnebraska.net under Home > See the Latest Updates.

The Mead Days Committee extends its gratitude to all volunteers, donors, and supporters. Mead Days would not be possible without your generosity and commitment!

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year on Father's day weekend, June 18-20, 2027!

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Mead PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605 EMAIL: MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM

DIRECTOR: ASHLEY MIXER

Monday 4-8P Tuesday 8a-12N Wednesday 4-8P

Thursday 4-8P Friday 8a-12N Saturday 8a-12N

Spark your summer at the Mead Public Library!

The Mead Public Library is so much more than books! Discover a variety of games, puzzles, toys, and crafts for all ages. Whether you're looking for family fun, a fun activity, or your next great read— there's something for everyone!

Follow us on Facebook!

JULY events

TUESDAYS - Coffee Time, join us anytime from 9a-11a

SATURDAY, July 4 - CLOSED - Happy Fourth of July!

TUESDAY, July 7 - Mead Public Library Board meeting at 6p. Open to the public.

WEDNSDAY, July 8 - Adult Book Club 6:30p. All adults welcome to join! We supply the book & snack!

FRIDAY, July 3, 17 & 31 - Kids Story Time. Join us for a story and a snack at 10a!

FRIDAY, July 10 - Friendship Bracelets Craft starts at 10a

MONDAY, July 13 - TAB Teen Outdoor Game Night for grades 6-12 starts at 5p, snack provided.

THURSDAY, July 23 - Kids Trivia Night starts at 6p. Sign up your group of 2-4 people by July 16th

MONDAY, July 27 - TAB Teen Movie Night for grades 6-12. Snacks start at 4:30p. Bring a covered drink.

MOVIE NIGHT

Mead Community Building

Friday, July 24 - doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The Friends of the Library are hosting an INDOOR Kids Movie Night! Hotdogs & Popcorn will be provided— just bring your own drinks— Movie starts at 7!

PETTING ZOO

Hosted by The Friends of the Library

Mead Public Library

Tuesday, August 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Bring the kids for an evening of furry, feathered fun as they meet, pet, and learn about a variety of friendly animals.

Stay tuned for more Friends of the Library events!

MORE FUN, MORE FRIENDS, MORE MEMORIES

ENCOUNTER LIFE MINISTRIES

1540 Co Rd 10 402-624-6125

Sunday - Coffee Hour 9:15 am - 9:45 am Service 10:00 am

Evening Service held every third Sunday at 6:30 pm

Wednesday - Encounter Youth Group 6:40 pm

FREE Community Meal every last Wednesday of the month- 6pm

EXPLORE THE CHURCHES' ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FACEBOOK!

ST.JAMES CATHOLIC

213 E. Eighth St.

402-624-3555

stjamesmead.com

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 4:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Tue-Fri - 7:00 am

ALMA LUTHERAN

219 W. Fifth St.

402-624-3015

Sunday - 10:30 am

FREE Panera Bread to the Public - on the Saturday following the second Friday from 9a-2p