

# 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 4/14/26 at the Village Office. Chairman Thorson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Also present: Clerk Cooper. Guests: Shane Wimer, Mitch Muchowicz, Rex Roberts, and Andy Jackson. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the April 14 Reg Mtg, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

### SCHEDULED GUESTS

Shane Wimer & Mitch Muchowicz w/ Signal of NE presented info RE: code enforcement services.

### UNSCHEDULED GUESTS

Rex Roberts w/ Kinetic discussed proposed fiber infrastructure upgrades in Mead.

### NEW BUSINESS

The following motions were made, seconded and approved 5-0: \$500 donation to Mead Days 2026; Special Permit to Twisted Thunder Fireworks to sell fireworks at 220 E. Fourth St. from 6/10-7/10; approval of Kinetic proposal to upgrade connectivity infrastructure to fiber. Board reviewed the One-and-Six-Year Street plan with no changes/recommendations. Disc held/no action taken RE: Signal of NE proposal, NDOT Section 106 Consultation for Mead US-6/N-3 project, and Notice of Trustee Sale for 414 S Elm St.

### REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt– written report on completed tasks was presented. Motion, second, to send speed radar signs to Elan City for repair, carried 5-0. Library– 5/5 Library Board minutes were accepted. Building/Zoning– Permits approved 26-04 Michael & Tracy Lihs patio roof and 26-05 Travis & Katie Wagenknecht shed. Clerk Report– disc held RE: FEMA project status & upcoming budget process. Police/Nuisance– Discussion held RE: 416 S Cedar complaint report, 522 S Vine extension notice, and nuisance notice to 420 S Spruce.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm.

## ☞ SUMMER REMINDERS ☞

- ◆ **Mead Clean-up Day** will be held on **Saturday, June 6 from 8-11 a.m.**
- ◆ **Off-Road Vehicles must be licensed** through the Village Office prior to operation on public lands owned by the Village
- ◆ **Grass and weed growth may not exceed 12 inches in height**

## Upcoming Meetings

**Tuesday, June 9 - 6pm**  
**Village Office, Village Board**

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

**Monday, June 13 - 6pm**  
**Fire Station, Fire/Rescue**

### MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief  
402-443-9688

### YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

**Tuesday, May 5 - 6pm**  
**Mead Library, Library Board**

### MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ashley Mixer, Director  
402-624-6605

**Tuesday, June 16 - 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



June has arrived, bringing sunshine, summer fun, and plenty of community spirit! As schedules slow down just a bit and kids settle into summer break, it's the perfect time to enjoy all the little things that make our village feel like home.

Mead Clean-Up Day is a great opportunity to freshen up properties, clear out unwanted items, and help keep our village looking its best. A clean and welcoming community is something we can all take pride in, and every little bit helps!

We're also excited for Mead Days! This special celebration is always a highlight of summer, bringing neighbors, friends, and families together for food, fun, and community traditions. We hope to see everyone out and enjoying the festivities and making memories together.

*Wishing everyone a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled June!*

## 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 at 6pm

EXPLORE THE CHURCHES' ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FACEBOOK!

### ALMA LUTHERAN

219 W. Fifth St.

402-624-3015

**Sunday** - 10:30 am

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

### 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

## Mead Days—June 19-21

A complete schedule of events is available on Mead Days Facebook page & posted at the Bank of Mead, Post Office, and Village Office. Mead Days is a **CASH ONLY** event!

**Sign Up Link** for events on **Mead Days Facebook** page:

#### Friday Night (6/19): \$3.00 Admission

- Beer Garden, and Food Stands, Live Polka Music and DJ/Karaoke, Pop Garden and Kids Activities
- **Queens Volleyball** (entering grades 7-12)
- **Basketball** (entering grades 3-12)
- **Beer Pong** (21+)

#### Saturday (6/20):

- Beer Garden and Food Stands, Kiddie Tractor Pull, Bingo, Live Music, Kids Attractions, Petting Zoo, Foam Party, Ice Cream Social, Live Auction, Street Dance
- **Mead PTO 5K Fun-Run/Walk** (any age)
- **Parade Entry Form** (no cost)
- **Sand Volleyball** (16+)
- **Pickleball** (16+)
- **Horseshoes** (any age)
- **Bags** (any age)

#### Sunday (6/21):

- Show N' Shine Car Show

### 💧 Did You Know? 💧

You can enroll in automatic withdrawal through the Village Office to pay your monthly water/sewer bill! Simply complete and submit the Auto Withdrawal Authorization form to the Village Office, and your payment will be automatically deducted from your financial institution each month—easy, convenient, and hassle-free!

Visit [meadnebraska.net](http://meadnebraska.net) to explore the *Village of Mead Community Hub* for news, updates, forms, and helpful resources— all in one place!

## MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!

Friday, June 12

316 S. Vine St

Movie starts at dusk!

The **Friends of the Library** are hosting an **Outdoor Kids Movie Night!** Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for a fun summer evening. Popcorn will be provided—just bring your own drinks and get ready for a great movie night with friends and family!

**\*SAVE THE DATE**—Petting Zoo on Tuesday, August 4th\*

👉👉 **MORE FUN, MORE FRIENDS, MORE MEMORIES** 👉👉

Stay tuned for more Friends of the Library events!

## MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605 EMAIL: [MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM)

DIRECTOR: ASHLEY MIXER

MONDAY 4-8P TUESDAY 8a-12N WEDNESDAY 4-8P

THURSDAY 4-8P FRIDAY 8a-12N SATURDAY 8a-12N

### 😊 Splash into summer at the Mead Public Library! 😊

Follow us on Facebook for updates, fun activities, events, and everything happening at your library!

## JUNE EVENTS

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

**TUESDAY, June 2 - Mead Public Library Board** meeting at **6p**. *Open to the public.*

**FRIDAY, June 5 & 19 - Kids Story Time at 10a**. Join us for a story and a snack!

**MONDAY, June 8—FRIDAY, June 12 - Summer Reading Program** from **1-2p**. Unearth a story with us during a week of fun provided by the UNL Extension Program. *Don't forget to register for Summer Reading fun!*

**WEDNSDAY, June 10 - Adult Book Club 6:30p**. All adults welcome to join! We supply the book & snack!

**SATURDAY, June 20 - Father's Day Card Craft at 10a**

Join us to enjoy a snack and make your father a special Father's Day card!

**MONDAY, June 22 - Kid/Teen Puzzle Competition 4:30p**

Turtle: 350 pieces— groups of 2, Rabbit: 500 pieces— groups of 3-4. **Register your group by June 15th!** Bring a covered drink, a snack will be provided.