

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). Posting at the Bank of Mead, US Post Office, Village Office & all members of the Board were provided notice in advance. A Regular Meeting and Public Hearing of the Chairman & Board of Trustees of the Village of Mead, NE was held 2/10/26 at 6pm at the Village Office. Answering roll call were Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon & Wielage. Absent was Lee. Also present was Clerk Cooper. Guests were Andy Jackson & Jim Halbmaier. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the January 13 Reg Mtg & Pub Hearing, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

PUBLIC HEARING

Called to order at 6:05pm, answering roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Adopted Ord No. 849-The Keeping of Backyard Chickens & Ord No. 851- Amend Official Zoning Map by amending property located at 1525 Co.Rd. 10 from SR to TA-1. Tabled Ord. No. 850- Amend section 601 of Article 6, Chapter 9 of the Municipal Code pertaining to the min. occupant capacity of storm shelters for new elementary bldgs. The Board reconvened to regular session at 6:27pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion held RE: status of proposal for digitizing docs, selling police car & new website.

NEW BUSINESS

Adopted Ord No. 852- Non-exclusive franchise to Waste Connections to collect & dispose of garbage and Ord No. 853- Amend wage for Clerk/Treasurer. Approved \$500 donation to Mead Days, Special Permit Apps to Mead Days for street closures (contingent upon Mead Days contacting impacted residents), Park/Pavilion reservation to Jennifer Lee for Easter Egg Hunt 3/28.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt- written report on completed tasks was presented and discussion held RE: a backup pump for the sewer plant. Library- 2/3 Library Board minutes were accepted. Planning Commission- 1/26 Planning Commission minutes were accepted. Clerk Report- discussion held RE: clerk school 3/16-3/20 and status of FEMA process. Nuisance Notice form and annual letter to residents was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Village of Mead

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

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

402-624-2495

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www.meadnebraska.net

Village Office **CLOSED 3/16-3/20** to attend NE Municipal Clerk Academy. Please email or leave a voicemail with your inquiries/requests during this time.

Clerk/Treasurer: Tawney Cooper

Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon

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402-616-9204



March brings new beginnings, fresh energy, and a renewed sense of community. As we welcome the arrival of Spring and celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we're reminded of how lucky we are to call this village home. From neighbors helping neighbors to families coming together at local events, it's the everyday moments that make our community so special. **May this season bring you brighter days, fresh starts, and plenty of reasons to smile.**

Wishing everyone a **Happy St. Patrick's Day** and a wonderful start to **Spring!**

🍀 SPRING REMINDERS 🍀

- ◆ **Off-Road Vehicle Permits** due by **April 1** - Applications are available at the Village Office or at meadnebraska.net
- ◆ **Pet Licenses** due by **May 1** - Contact or stop by the Village Office
- ◆ **Community-wide Garage Sale** will be held on **Saturday, May 2** - Contact the Village Clerk by 4/27 to add your sale to the map

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Mar. 10 at 6pm
Village Office, Village Board

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Monday, Mar. 9 at 6pm
Fire Station, Fire/Rescue

MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

Tuesday, Mar. 3 at 6pm
Mead Library, Library Board

MEAD PUBLIC

LIBRARY

Ashley Mixer, Director
402-624-6605

Tuesday, Mar. 17 at 5:30pm
Mead Library, Friends

WELCOME SPRING!

Ord No. 849 - The Keeping of Backyard Chickens was adopted and became effective February 26th. The permit application and requirements are available at meadnebraska.net or at the Village Office.

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. Eight St.
402-624-3555
stjamesmead.com

Mass Schedule:
Saturday - 4:30 pm
Sunday - 9:00 am
Tue-Fri - 7:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt!

Mead Park - 1st & Elm
Saturday, March 28 - 10am
Ages 0-12

Rain or Shine - Join us for a morning of fun with lots of eggs and a prize bag for every child, and golden eggs that can be turned in for a BONUS prize!

☺ Help us fill the eggs and create smiles! ☺

Candy and cash donations are greatly appreciated to help make this event possible. Contact Jennifer Lee at 712-204-2174 for candy donations. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Bank of Mead.

Save the Date: Mead Days— June 19-21

Mead Days is looking for donations of cash or bingo items to help make this year's celebration a success! Donations can be dropped off at the Bank of Mead or mailed to Mead Days, PO Box 64. Thank you for supporting this community tradition!

⇒ Stay tuned for a complete schedule of events!

Road to Resurrection Interactive Drama

Encounter Life Ministries
Wednesday, April 1
Show Times: 6 PM & 7:30 PM

Step into a bustling Jerusalem marketplace and experience the final week of Jesus' life through live drama, audience interaction, and powerful storytelling—from the triumphant entry to the resurrection. A moving, immersive experience for all ages.

Free tickets available! Sign up at encounterlife.today

Craft Lovers - Save the Date!

Friends of the Library Spring Craft Retreat
Saturday, April 11
9AM - 5PM

Alma Lutheran Church Basement

Cost: \$20 per person - All proceeds benefit the Mead Public Library Children's Summer Reading Program

Enjoy a full day of crafting, community, and creativity! Rolls, coffee, and lunch will be served (free-will offering welcomed). Pre-Register to reserve your spot! Call Cara at 402-430-5799 or Paulette at 402-624-2029.

☺ More Fun, More Friends, More Memories ☺

Stay tuned for more Friends of the Library events!

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

Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday Celebration 10:00 am

Friday, April 3— Good Friday Service 7:00pm

Sunday, April 5— Easter Breakfast 8:30am, provided by Camp Fund
Easter Egg Hunt 9:15am for toddlers to 6th grade
Celebration Service 10:00am

Explore the Churches' Activities & Announcements on Facebook!



MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605 EMAIL: MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM
LIBRARY DIRECTOR: ASHLEY MIXER

MONDAY 4-8P TUESDAY 9-11A & 4-7P WEDNESDAY 4-6P
THURSDAY 4-8P SATURDAY 9A-12N SUNDAY 6-8P

☘ Feeling lucky this March? ☘

Spring into something new at the Mead Public Library!

Follow us on Facebook for updates on programs, events, and everything happening at your library.

MARCH EVENTS

SUNDAYS - Homework Help for grades K-12 from 6p-8p

TUESDAYS - Join us for Coffee Time, anytime from 9a-11a

TUESDAY, March 3 - Mead Public Library Board meeting 6p. The session is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, March 11 - Adult Book Club at 6:30p. All adults are welcome to join our fun group! We supply the book & snack!

TUESDAY, March 17 - Kids St. Patrick's Day Storytime & Craft at 4:30p. A yummy snack provided during story time.

WEDNESDAY, March 25 - Kids Easter Craft at 4:30p
Snack provided