

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 4/14/26 at 6pm at the Village Office. Answering roll call were Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Also present was Clerk Cooper. Guests were Andy Jackson. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the March 10 Reg Mtg, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

Motion to add a 2% interest rate when payment plan is established for 105 E 5th project failed due to lack of second.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion held RE: new elementary school storm shelter required minimum occupancy. Motion, second, to purchase 60-month ESC for water tower generator, carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

The following motions were made, seconded and carried 5-0: Adopt Res 26-03, Authorizing disposal and sale of surplus library materials and equipment, establish threshold, and providing notice and procedures; Approve Interlocal Agreement with City of Wahoo for 2026 mosquito control at the rate of \$450/ application.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt– written report on completed tasks was presented and disc held RE: quotes for ballfield fence. Library– 4/7 Library Board minutes were accepted. Motion, second, to approve Angela Peton as a Library Board Member. Building/Zoning– Permits approved 26-03 Ronald Novak to construct an addition. Clerk Report– disc held RE: FEMA status, clerk school, pet clinic & a delinquent water/sewer account. Police/Nuisance– Discussion held RE: status of 522 S. Vine.

Motion, second, to enter into executive session at 7pm for the purpose of discussing a recent library incident. Chairman stated that no action would be taken during executive session and that no further business would be conducted after returning to open session, carried 5-0. Motion, second, to reconvene to open session at 7:09pm, carried 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09pm.

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As May arrives, our village comes to life with activity, connection, and celebration. Our annual Community Garage Sale Day is just around the corner—a perfect opportunity to clean out, connect with neighbors, and enjoy the excitement of treasure hunting throughout town.

We're also beginning to look ahead to our Community Clean-Up Day in June. It's a great time to come together, take pride in our village, and make a positive impact for everyone who calls it home.

At the same time, we're soaking in these final weeks of the school year. There's a special kind of energy in the air as students, families, and teachers prepare for summer adventures, well-earned breaks, and new beginnings.

Here's to a joyful, busy, and memorable May!

🌷 SPRING REMINDERS 🌷

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Mead Clean-up Day will be held on Saturday, June 6 from 8-11 a.m.**

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, May 12 - 6pm
Village Office, Village Board

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Monday, May 11 - 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, May 19 - 5:30pm
Mead Library, Friends

✦ The Village website has been refreshed ✦

Visit meadnebraska.net to explore the *Village of Mead Community Hub* for news, updates, forms, and helpful resources— all in one place!

Friends of the Library Events a Success!

Thank you!

The **Friends of the Library** hosted a **book giveaway** at the Easter Egg Hunt and a **Craft Retreat**, both of which were a great success with an excellent turnout! We're grateful to everyone who helped organize, volunteer, and participate—your support and enthusiasm made these events truly special for our community.

🐣 🐣 **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
DIRECTOR: ASHLEY MIXER

NEW FRIDAY HOURS STARTING FRIDAY, MAY 22ND 9a-12n

MONDAY 4-8P TUESDAY 9-11a & 4-7P WEDNESDAY 4-6P

THURSDAY 4-8P SATURDAY 9a-12n SUNDAY 6-8P

Spring into something new at the Mead Public Library!

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

May events

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

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

TUESDAY, May 5 - Mead Public Library Board meeting at **6p. Open to the public.**

SATURDAY, May 9 - Kids Mother's Day Craft at 10am
Join us while we make cute, personalized Mother's Day gifts!

WEDNSDAY, May 13 - Adult Book Club 6:30p. All adults are welcome to join our fun group! We supply the book & snack!

FRIDAY, May 22 - School's Out Celebration at 10am
Come enjoy a snack, blow bubbles, and chalk up the sidewalks with us!

SUNDAY, May 24 - Adult Trivia Night at 6pm. Bring a covered drink— a snack will be provided.

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

Congratulations to the Class of 2026!

Your hard work, determination, and resilience have led you to this incredible milestone. As you step into your next chapter, may it be filled with opportunity, success, and new adventures. Our community is proud of all you've accomplished and excited to see where your journey takes you.

Congratulations and best wishes for a bright future!

Save the Date: Mead Days—June 19-21

Mead Days is seeking 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!

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

Friday Night (6/19):

- **Queens Volleyball** (entering grades 7-12)
- **Basketball** (entering grades 3-12)
- **Beer Pong** (21+)

Saturday (6/20):

- **Mead PTO 5K Fun-Run/Walk** (any age)
- **Parade Entry Form** (no cost)
- **Sand Volleyball** (16+)
- **Pickleball** (16+)
- **Horseshoes** (any age)
- **Bags** (any age)