

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 11/11/25 at 6pm at the Village Office. Answering roll call were Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon & Wielage. Absent was Lee. Also present was Clerk Cooper and Ut/Mnt Supt Luetkenhaus. Guests were Josh Sharpe, Jody Weible, Andy Jackson, Dakota Anderson, PJ Quinn, Jennie Grasiani, Mike Schaal, Britt Ammons, Chad Eikenhorst, Paulette Mayfield, Cole Jones, and Martin Heinen. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the October 14 Regular Meeting, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

PUBLIC HEARING

Called to order at 6:05pm, answering roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon & Wielage. Absent was Lee. Thorson reviewed Ord.No.849-The Keeping of Backyard Chickens. Public input was called. The motion to approve Ord.No.849 on its first reading and title agreed to was approved. The Board reconvened to regular session at 6:12 pm.

SCHEDULED GUESTS

Discussion Items: Dakota Anderson- Conditional Use Permit not passed for Public Hearing; PJ Quinn- requesting update to code for storm shelter occupancy; Jennie Grasiani- use of property at 102 W Fourth.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion Items: Park Committee- meeting to discuss public input for insurance claim payment for park equip; Source Water Protection Grant- not awarded funding; Verizon- service & hardware quotes for park security cameras.

NEW BUSINESS

The following motions were approved: suspend statutory rules of 3 readings and to adopt Ord.No.848- Amend Wage of Library Director & Asst. Librarian. Discussion held RE: obtaining bids to remove shed at 105 E 5th & the invitation for the ICS Overview Course.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt- Discussed completed and upcoming tasks. Building/Zoning Administrator- Permits approved: 25-12 Britt Ammons-fence & 25-13 Insulfoam-addition for new boiler room. Library- The 11/4 Library Board meeting minutes were accepted. Resignations for Lori Moseman and Laurie Van Ackeren were approved. Clerk- Discussed meeting with Bishop Business RE: digitizing documents, upcoming FEMA virtual meeting, and updates to the Village Office.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Upcoming Meetings:

Tuesday, Dec.9 at 6p

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Tuesday, Dec.2- 6p

MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

402-624-6605

Monday, Dec.8 at 6p

MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

Village of Mead

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

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

*The Village Office will be **CLOSED**
December 24-25 & January 1-2*

402-624-2495

meadclerk1@hotmail.com

www.meadnebraska.net

Clerk/Treasurer: Tawney Cooper

Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon Luetkenhaus

402-616-9204



As the year draws to a close, we come together to **celebrate the spirit of Christmas & welcome the promise of a new year.**

May this festive season fill every home in our village with **joy, laughter, and love.** Let's take a moment to **appreciate our neighbors, lend a helping hand where we can, and cherish the simple moments** that make our community so special.

Wishing you and your families a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!**

MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605

EMAIL: MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM

DECEMBER HOURS:

Monday 4-8P **Tuesday** 4-7P **Wednesday** CLOSED

Thursday 4-8P **Friday** 8a-12P **Saturday** 9a-12N **Sunday** 6-8P

DECEMBER EVENTS

CLOSED: December 3, 10, 17, 24-27 & 31

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

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

FRIDAYS - **Toddler Time** at **9a!** Best for ages 1-4, but all are welcome! We will read books, make a craft, and a treat to take home.

TUESDAY, December 2 - Mead Public Library Board monthly meeting **6p**. The session is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY, December 10 - **Adult Book Club** at **6:30p**. All adults are welcome to join our fun group! We supply the book & snack!

THURSDAY, December 11 - **Kids!** Join us to make a holiday craft at **4:30p!**

*Cozy up with a good book & don't forget to stay in the loop! Follow **Mead Public Library** on Facebook for holiday happenings, updates, and more.*



Mead Hometown Holidays

Saturday, December 6 | 4:00-6:30 PM

Join the Holiday fun at **Mead Firehall!**

4:00 - 6:00 PM Crafts & Games

4:00 - 5:30 PM Photos with Santa

Head just south of the **Bank of Mead** to continue the festivities!

6:00 - 6:30 PM Sweet Treats & Warm Drinks
Enjoy cookies, s'mores, and hot chocolate!

6:00-6:15 PM Christmas Caroling
Sing along and spread the Holiday Cheer!

6:15 PM Snow Ball Drop & Tree Lighting
Light up our Village—Magical Holiday Finale!

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Thank you for all your support!

Happy Holidays!

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

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 - **Kids in Action** 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

Encounter Youth Group 7:00 pm

Worship and Prayer with the Word 7:00 pm

FREE Community Meal every third Wednesday from 6-6:45 pm



Ditch the Dishes for
PIZZA HUT
- WAHOO -

Wednesday, December 10
10:30am-10:00pm

10% of proceeds support Mead PTO!

⇒ Dine in, Carry Out & Online

⇒ No need to mention Mead PTO

402-443-4692

pizzahut.com