

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 January 13, 2026 at 6pm at the Mead Community Building. Answering roll call were Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Also present was Clerk Cooper. Guests were Bill Butler, Don Gunster, Andy Jackson, Lisa Flesner, and Jim Halbmaier. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the December 9 Special and Regular Meeting & Public Hearing, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

SCHEDULED GUEST

Village Accountant, Lisa Flesner presented FY 10/1/24-9/30/25 Audit Report.

PUBLIC HEARING

Called to order at 6:20pm, answering roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Thorson reviewed Ord.No.849-The Keeping of Backyard Chickens. Public input was called. Jim Halbmaier voiced his opposition. The motion to table Ord.No.849 on its third reading to consider the opposition voiced was approved. The Board reconvened to regular session at 6:25 pm.

SCHEDULED GUESTS

Bill Butler and Don Gunster, representing FRG, delivered presentation of the RAP for the AltEn site.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Resolution 26-01, RAP for AltEn site was introduced and approved. Discussions held regarding updated ordinance for storm shelter minimum occupancy for elementary school buildings– pending Planning Commission Public Hearing 1/26/26, Bishop Business digitizing documents– pending meeting for quote, and status of police car sale.

NEW BUSINESS

The following motions were approved: Special Designated Liquor License for Mead Days Association and Ithaca Fire Dept, and GoDaddy subscription for new Village website. Discussion held regarding services offered by TextMyGov.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt- Discussed completed and upcoming tasks. Library– 1/6 Library Board minutes were accepted. Approved were Ashley Mixer for Library Director and dismissal of Roberta Kisling.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Village of Mead

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

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

*The Village Office will be
CLOSED February 20th*

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Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon

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February is a time to celebrate **connection, kindness, and community**. This Valentine's Day, we want to **thank our residents, volunteers, and local businesses** for the care and pride you show in our village every day. Whether it's a friendly wave, **lending a hand to a neighbor**, or **supporting local events**, it's the people who make our village such a **special place to call home**.

*Wishing you a **valentine's Day** filled with warmth, appreciation, and community spirit.*

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 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

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at 6pm

Mead Library, Library Board

MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

402-624-6605

Monday, Feb. 9 at 6pm

Fire Station, Fire/Rescue

MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

MEAD YOUTH SPORTS



Mead Youth Sports website is officially live!



Visit www.meadyouthsports.org to find information and registration links for all Mead Youth Sports.

⇒ Volleyball, soccer, softball, and baseball registrations are open now.

Lots of exciting things in the works—Be sure to save the site and check back often for updates & information!

Happy Valentine's Day

MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

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

NEW WINTER HOURS:

MONDAY 4-8P TUESDAY 8-11A & 4-7P THURSDAY 4-8P

FRIDAY 8a-12P SATURDAY 9a-12N SUNDAY 6-8P

Looking for something to fall in love with this February?

Show the Mead Public Library some love!

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

FEBRUARY EVENTS

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, February 11 - Kids Button Making 4:30p-5:30p demonstration, with a snack!

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

THURSDAY, February 26 - Adult Movie Night at 5p. Snacks will be provided, bring your own beverage!

Are you interested in getting involved with the Mead Public Library? We currently have a Library Board vacancy!

Details and applications are available in the Library section of the Village website- meadnebraska.net

Questions? Contact Cara Simon at cjae91@gmail.com

Explore the Churches' Activities & Announcements on Facebook!

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

Worship and Prayer with the Word 6:40 pm

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

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

Mass Schedule:

213 E. Eight St.

402-624-3555

stjamesmead.com

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 monthly Panera Bread to the

Public - on the Saturday following

the second Friday from 9a-2p

CHILI COOK OFF BENEFIT



Saturday, February 21 at 5:30pm



Mead Firehall—220 E 4th St

Hosted by the Ithaca Volunteer Fire & Rescue Dept.

Join us for a fun evening in support of a great cause! The chili competition kicks off at 5:30pm, along with a silent auction, 50/50 split-the-pot, and a whole hog raffle.

Public Admission: \$10 — \$5 Kids under 10

⇒ Beer & Soda available for purchase

⇒ NO outside food or drinks allowed

⇒ Cash event only — no on-site ATM

All proceeds benefit the Jake Richards Educational Fund

Spaghetti Dinner Theatre



Sunday, February 15 at 5:30pm



Encounter Life Ministries — 1540 County Road 10

Enjoy a scrumptious Spaghetti Dinner with your choice of Meat Sauce or Alfredo, plus Breadsticks and Salad. The evening includes a Variety Show presented by Encounter Youth, featuring live music, skits, and plenty of laughs, and will conclude with a delicious dessert bar!

⇒ Freewill offering will be taken to support Encounter Life Youth Group as they attend retreats & camps

Don't miss out — Reserve your FREE tickets by calling the church at 402-624-6125!

