

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 7/14/26 at the Village Office. Chairman Thorson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Roll call: Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon & Wielage. Absent: Trustee Lee. Guest: Sean Kruse. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the June 9 Reg Mtg, Treasurer's Report, and Claims.

UNSCHEDULED GUESTS

Sean Kruse with DWEE presented information on the Aquifer Analysis Project. The ATV request form was completed and signed for a study area covering a 3-mile radius around Mead.

REPORTS

Utilities/Maint. Supt– Supt Luetkenhaus discussed completed tasks and an inquiry from a Gretna baseball coach about renting park ballfield for practices and games– the Village will coordinate with the Ball Association to determine availability and pricing. Library– 7/7 Library Board minutes were accepted. Clerk Report– Clerk Cooper provided update on budget process and scheduling budget workshop. The public posting and distribution of a Community Feedback form to gather public input RE: proposed Hwy 92 Improvement Project was reviewed and approved. Police/Nuisance – Disc. held RE: status of notices for 522 S Vine and 420 S Spruce.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual evaluations of the Ut/Mnt Supt and Clerk/Treasurer took place. Library staff are reviewed by the Library Board and approved wages presented. The following motions were made, seconded, and approved 4-0: Membership with SENDD; Conditional Use Permits per annual requirement; Introduce, suspend statutory rules, and adopt Ord No. 856—Set Wage for Ut/Mnt Supt, Clerk/Treasurer, Library Director, and Library Assistant.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, August 11 - 6pm
Village Office, Village Board

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Monday, August 10 - 7pm
Fire Station, Fire/Rescue

MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief
402-443-9688

YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

Tuesday, August 4 - 6pm
Mead Library, Library Board

MEAD PUBLIC

Library

Ashley Mixer, Director
402-624-6605

Tuesday, August 18 - 5:30pm
Mead Library, Friends

Village Office

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

Monday-Friday 8am-4pm

402-624-2495

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www.meadnebraska.net

Clerk/Treas: Tawney Cooper
Ut/Mnt Supt: Shannon
Luetkenhaus
402-616-9204

**AUGUST IS LIKE
THE SUNDAY OF
SUMMER.**

There's something special about August in a small town. The days are still warm, but the excitement of a new school year is just around the corner. It's a time for one last summer adventure, fresh school supplies, Friday night lights on the horizon, and reconnecting with friends and neighbors.

As students head back to school, please remember to slow down and watch for children walking, biking, and boarding buses. A little extra patience behind the wheel goes a long way in keeping everyone safe.

Wishing everyone a safe, successful, and happy back-to-school season and hope you enjoy every last bit of summer!

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- 6pm

EXPLORE THE CHURCHES' ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FACEBOOK

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

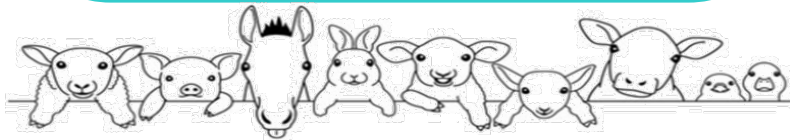
ALMA LUTHERAN

219 W. Fifth St.

402-624-3015

Sunday - 10:30 am

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



PETTING ZOO

Hosted by The Friends of the Library

Mead Public Library

Tuesday, August 4 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a fun-filled evening of hands-on animal fun! Kids can get up close with a variety of friendly furry and feathered friends, enjoy the excitement of meeting animals they may not see very day, and learn fun facts about each one.

Stay tuned for more Friends of the Library events!

🌸 MORE FUN, MORE FRIENDS, MORE MEMORIES 🌸



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

Mead Youth Foundation

Big things are happening for the youth of Mead! The **Mead Youth Foundation** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering children through sports and education. Serving as the umbrella organization for both the **Mead Ball Association** and the **Mead PTO**, the Foundation allows each group to continue operating independently while providing the benefits of a shared 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Why does this matter? Instead of multiple fundraising requests throughout the year, the Foundation is working to create coordinated sponsorship opportunities and annual fundraising campaigns that support both organizations. This streamlined approach makes it easier for local businesses and community members to give while helping volunteers spend less time fundraising and more time creating memorable experiences for Mead's kids.

At its core, the **Mead Youth Foundation** is committed to fostering teamwork, confidence, healthy lifestyles, and academic success while investing in the future of every child in our community. Together, these volunteers are helping build a stronger, more connected community while creating opportunities that will benefit Mead families for years to come.

Meet the Mead Youth Foundation Board:

Jacob Mayer – President | Chase L'Heureux – Vice President | Jason Lee – Past President

Lyle Havelka | Travis Wagenknecht – Ball Association Representatives

Jaclyn Kronberg | Kiley Kuehn – PTO Representatives

Mead PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605

EMAIL: MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM

DIRECTOR: ASHLEY MIXER

MONDAY 4-7P

TUES 8a-12N

WED 4-7P

THURSDAY 4-7P

FRIDAY 8a-12N

SATURDAY 8a-12N

SUNDAY 4-7P

☀️ **Keep the summer fun going at the Library!** ☀️

The Mead Public Library has something for everyone! Stop in and discover a great selection of **books, games, puzzles, toys, and crafts** for all ages.

Follow us on Facebook!

AUGUST EVENTS

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

SUNDAY, Aug. 2 - Come color with us at 5p for National Coloring Book Day! Bring your own, or choose from one of our pages. Snack provided.

TUESDAY, Aug. 4 - Mead Public Library Board meeting at **6p**. Open to the public.

THURSDAY, Aug. 6 - T.A.B. Meeting 4:30p

MONDAY, Aug. 10 & 24 - Lego Club starts at **4:30p**.
Snack provided.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 12 - Adult Book Club 6:30p. All adults welcome to join! We supply the book & snack!

SATURDAY, Aug. 15 - Kids Stuffed Animal Story Time 10a
Bring your favorite stuffed animal and enjoy a story and a snack with us!

THURSDAY, Aug. 20 - Kids Sun Catcher Craft starts at **4:30p**. Snack provided.