

CITY OF MENDOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
August 17, 2026

Mayor Boelk called the August 17, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting to order at 5:30pm. The meeting was held in person at 607 8th Avenue, Mendota. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Mayor Boelk, Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

ABSENT: Alderperson Kim.

Mayor Boelk asked if there were any changes, additions or deletions to the agenda. Being no changes, he entertained a motion to approve:

1. The Agenda for the Regular City Council Meeting for August 17, 2026.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on August 3, 2026.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$149,372.75.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$13,246.17.

General Fund Bills

A.R.S.	\$265.67
Advanced Asphalt	\$1,495.50
Airgas USA, LLC	\$431.78
American Machine	\$477.11
Annie Short	\$198.09
AT&T Mobility	\$636.28
Axon Enterprises Inc.	\$450.00
Batteries & Things	\$20.95
Ben Ross	\$160.00
Body Dynamics Fitness Equipment	\$419.98
Braniff Comm. Inc.	\$91.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$193.97
Carriage House Electric	\$620.00
Chase Card Services	\$122.95
Choice1 Health Care Services	\$53.90
Clegg-Perkins Electric	\$4,480.10
ComEd	\$1,254.44
Correa Heating & Air	\$605.25
First Net	\$254.95
Frontier	\$852.56
Getz Fire Equipment	\$3,569.29
Graper Sales & Service	\$6,166.14
Graves Hume Public Library	\$1,796.22
Henry Kibilka	\$160.00
Hi-Viz Inc.	\$1,500.00
Illinois Frame Inc.	\$278.97
Illinois Public Risk Fund	\$20,397.00
Jason Martin	\$300.00
Kenneth Haun	\$360.00
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$598.57
Lexipol LLC	\$5,621.25
MABAS Div. 25	\$782.00
Maria Arteaga	\$320.60

Mark Grinka	\$159.86
Martin Equipment of Illinois	\$675.90
Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$26.75
McLean County Asphalt Co.	\$1,132.20
Menards-Peru	\$123.91
Mendota Muffler	\$244.30
Municipal Emergency Services	\$94.89
Nate Nolley	\$464.33
Nicholson 1 Communcations	\$4,520.00
NiCor Gas	\$44.97
Northern Partners Coop	\$19,692.27
O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$7.99
Paul Kenny	\$320.00
Pohl's Office Supply	\$390.49
Prescott Brothers	\$29.84
Quadient Postage Funding	\$184.00
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$18.57
Schmidt Sales & Service LLC	\$586.97
Share Corporation	\$269.35
SMB Data Networks Inc.	\$1,875.00
Sullivan Foods	\$31.00
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$229.76
Susan Ponto	\$160.00
Tragnology North America	\$59,880.00
Unifirst Corp	\$113.50
Unitied Rentals Inc.	\$161.00
VISA	\$3,001.38
	\$149,372.75

Water-Sewer Fund Bills

Andy Kromm	\$197.73
Badger Meter Inc.	\$178.38
Carriage House Electric	\$2,300.00
ComEd	\$513.71
Constellation New Energy	\$647.79
Dynegy Energy Service	\$1,814.20
Fehr Graham	\$1,000.00
First Net	\$603.24
Frontier	\$1,019.98
Getz Fire Equipment	\$1,610.85
Hawkins, Inc.	\$90.00
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$229.14
Moore Medical Corp.	\$149.03
NiCor Gas	\$64.94
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$42.73
Test Inc.	\$2,027.50
Tire Tracks USA Mendota	\$111.37
Unifirst Corp	\$252.89
USA Blue Book	\$392.69
	\$13,246.17

Alderman Holland motioned to approve the above items. Alderman Hochstatter seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

Nays: None.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Mayor Boelk presented and entertained a motion to approve a proclamation to make August 21st Safe Night Out. Alderman Hochstatter motioned to approve the proclamation. Alderman Fitzpatrick seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Mayor Boelk stated that the city is receiving complaints about citizens lighting fireworks that are very noisy and at all hours of night. Mayor Boelk stated that a meeting will take place and guidelines will be determined. Illegal fireworks will not be tolerated.

City Clerk McConville's Business & Correspondence:

Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund

6/25 disbursed 7/25	\$27,085.90		26FYTD	\$104,894.87	
6/26 disbursed 7/26	\$27,438.06	1.30%	27FYTD	\$106,056.04	1.11%

6/25 disbursed 7/25	\$21,070.42		26FYTD	\$66,290.31	
6/26 disbursed 7/26	\$22,097.14	4.87%	27FYTD	\$61,224.50	-7.64%

Clerk McConville stated that the first day to circulate petitions for the April 2027 Consolidated Election was August 25th.

Attorney Guilfoyle's Business & Correspondence:

Department Head Business & Correspondence:

Annie Short reminded citizens of the Safe Night Out Event at the Civic Center on August 21st. It is a family friendly event with many things to do.

She stated that there is a farmers' meeting at OSF starting at 6:30 this evening. They will do a site visit after answering questions about growing hemp.

Lastly, Annie stated that the YMCA will become Live Well Mendota Recreation and Fitness on September 1st. The city will hire Steve Donnell and Omar Espinoza full-time.

Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:

Alderman Miller presented and motioned to approve License Addition #2 consisting of a Beer Garden License for the Mendota Tri-County Fair Association and a Liquor License and Video Gaming License for The Chalet. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

Nays: None.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve ORD. 08-17-26, Electrical Aggregation Contract Renewal for a total of 6 years. Alderman Fitzpatrick seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

Nays: None.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve ORD. 08-17-26, Authorizing the Purchase of the YMCA. Alderman Hochstatter seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

Nays: None.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Alderman Fitzpatrick motioned to approve the hiring of Brennan Northcutt to a full time position in the Streets and Parks Department. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Holland, Hochstatter, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.

Nays: None.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Alderman Fitzpatrick then presented a request from Reimagine Mendota to close the 700 block of Illinois Avenue on 9/19/26 for the 3rd Annual Amigo Fest. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

Alderman Hessenberger presented a Petition to Rezone from Johnny Ray Arteaga. Alderman Hessenberger stated that a Plan Commission meeting will be arranged.

Mayor Boelk asked if there was any other business from the council or department heads. Being no other business, Mayor Boelk asked if there was any business from the floor.

Being no other business from the aldermen or floor, Mayor Boelk asked for a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Miller motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of August 17 at 5:41pm. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: Alderperson Kim.

Motion carried.

David W. Boelk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily J. McConville, City Clerk