

**CITY OF MENDOTA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
February 16, 2026**

Mayor Boelk called the February 16, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting to order at 5:30pm. The meeting was held in person at 607 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Mendota. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was taken.

**PRESENT: Mayor Boelk, Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Kim, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.  
ABSENT: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

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 February 16, 2026.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on February 2, 2026.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$88,035.11.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$11,535.96.

**General Fund Bills**

First Ayd Corp	\$1,130.96
A.R.S.	\$539.31
AT&T Mobility	\$592.31
Be Sure Consulting & Training	\$3,200.00
Bonnell Industries Inc.	\$1,612.13
Brady Rutishauser	\$151.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$56.10
Carriage House Electric	\$17,434.25
ComEd	\$88.09
Economy Pest Control	\$245.00
First Net	\$250.43
Foster Coach Sales Inc.	\$153.75
Frontier	\$849.81
Hi-Viz Inc.	\$1,049.00
Humana	\$8.83
Illinois Public Risk Fund	\$20,397.00
Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch	\$4,610.50
J.P. Cooke Co.	\$105.95
Jennifer Coppes	\$75.00
Justin Setchell	\$151.00
Knox Company	\$536.00
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$240.00
Lonny Eisenberg	\$75.00
Mauch Carpentry	\$1,840.00
Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$31.80
Moore Tire	\$265.60
Nate Tolley	\$151.00
Nicholson 1 Communications	\$3,000.00
NiCor Gas	\$337.08
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$27.99

Raynor Door Authority	\$441.00
SCBAS Inc.	\$875.00
Schimmer Inc.	\$383.30
Standard Equipment Co.	\$889.70
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$154.28
Thrush Sanitation Svc. Inc.	\$142.50
Unifirst Corp.	\$167.14
Unitied Laboratories	\$2,439.72
United Rentals Inc.	\$883.30
VISA	\$13,874.28
Wright Environmental LLC	\$6,600.00
iTouch Biometrics	\$1,980.00
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**Water-Sewer Fund Bills**

Badger Meter Inc.	\$148.65
Blue Cardinal Chemical	\$230.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$210.19
City of Mendota Insurance Reserve	\$1,108.20
Constellation New Energy	\$465.07
Correa Heating & Air	\$891.06
First Net	\$327.14
Frontier	\$158.60
Heritage Tractor	\$44.38
Midwest Meter Inc.	\$5,060.29
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$621.84
Test Inc.	\$1,305.00
Unifirst Corp	\$157.18
USA Blue Book	\$202.01
VISA	\$24.35
Water Products Company	\$582.00
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Alderman Fitzpatrick motioned to approve the above items. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Johnson, Peasley, Miller, Kim, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk presented and entertained a motion to approve the 'A.B.A.T.E. Proclamation'. The proclamation declares May to be 'Motorcycle Awareness Month'. Alderman Miller made the motion to approve the proclamation. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Next, Mayor Boelk presented and entertained a motion to approve a proclamation to make May 9, 2026 'World Migratory Bird Day'. Alderwoman Johnson motioned to approve the proclamation. Alderman Hessenberger seconded.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Next, Mayor Boelk announced that the Mendota Municipal Swimming Pool would not open this summer. The pool has many issues and, because of the nature of the issues, permits must be obtained from the Illinois Department of Public Health. The city hopes to open in 2027. With that, Annie Short, Project Director, stated that she and Maria Arteaga, Program Director, have been working on a schedule for children of all ages for several different projects, short classes and events as an alternative to the pool.

Lastly, Mayor Boelk reminded citizens of upcoming ComEd open houses to discuss the Smart Grid expansion that will start in the coming months.

**City Clerk McConville's Business & Correspondence:**

**Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund**

12/24 disbursed 1/25	\$25,866.34		25FYTD	\$263,940.25	
12/25 disbursed 1/26	\$27,752.53	7.29%	26FYTD	\$273,572.20	3.65%

**Video Gaming Tax Fund**

12/24 disbursed 1/25	\$20,233.04		25FYTED	\$178,276.48	
12/25 disbursed 1/26	\$21,828.84	7.89%	26FYTD	\$194,458.12	9.08%

**Attorney Guilfoyle's Business & Correspondence:**

**Department Head Business & Correspondence:**

**Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:**

Alderwoman Johnson presented and motioned to approve RES. 02-16-26, Supporting the Bird City Initiative. Alderman Miller seconded.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Miller presented and motioned to approve License Addition #9, approving a one-day license for Reimagine Mendota for 'Taste of Tradition at the Museum' on March 19, 2026. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Fitzpatrick presented and motioned to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement with LaSalle County for the 2026 Cape Seal Program. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Peasley, Miller, Fitzpatrick, Hessenberger and Mayor Boelk.**

**Nays: Alderwoman Johnson and Alderman Kim.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Fitzpatrick presented and motioned to approve a request from the Mendota YMCA to hold its Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Veteran's Park on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Alderwoman Johnson seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Holland and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Lastly Alderman Fitzpatrick stated that the Burn Pit will open on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Boelk asked if there was any other business from the council or department heads.

Being no business, Mayor Boelk asked if there was any business from the floor. Being none, Mayor Boelk asked for a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Kim motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of February 16 at 5:41pm.

Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Hochstatter and Hessenberger.**

**Motion carried.**

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**David W. Boelk, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Emily J. McConville, City Clerk**