

**CITY OF MENDOTA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 17, 2025**

Mayor Boelk called the November 17, 2025 1<sup>st</sup> 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, Holland, Fitzpatrick and Hessenberger.**

**ABSENT: Alderpersons Kim and Hochstatter.**

Mayor Boelk asked if there were any changes, additions or deletions to the agenda. Alderman Fitzpatrick stated that the Fehr Graham presentation and the request to close certain streets on Thanksgiving morning for a fun run are taken of the agenda. Being no other changes, he entertained a motion to approve:

1. The Agenda for the Regular City Council Meeting for November 17, 2025.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on November 3, 2025.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$126,491.92.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$38,751.83.

**General Fund Bills**

3rd Millennium Classrooms	\$3,000.00
American Test Center	\$475.00
A.R.S.	\$420.10
Air One Equipment Inc.	\$45.00
Annie Short	\$557.22
AT&T Mobility	\$545.83
Bound Tree Medical LLC	\$4.78
Brady Rutishauser	\$75.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$210.42
Carriage House Electric	\$22,800.00
Chamlin & Associates	\$23,422.50
ComEd	\$703.22
Constellation New Energy	\$26,023.16
DTN Corporation	\$5,660.92
Duncan & Brandt PC	\$525.00
Emily McConville	\$98.00
ESO Solutions Inc.	\$7,884.05
First Net	\$300.43
Frontier	\$992.30
IDPH Vital Records	\$516.00
Illinois Municipal League	\$825.00
Illinois Valley Center fo Independence	\$50.00
Jennifer Coppes	\$499.00
Justin Setchell	\$75.00
Klein, Thorpe & Jenkins, LTD	\$855.50
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$185.43
Lonney Eisenberg	\$75.00

Marco Inc.	\$811.14
Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$23.85
Mendota Area Christian Food Pantry	\$500.00
Moore Tire	\$820.39
Nate Tolley	\$25.00
Nicholson 1 Communications	\$3,000.00
North Central Illinois Council of Governments	\$1,000.00
North East Multi-Regional Transit	\$145.00
Northern Partners COOP	\$12,595.05
O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$217.27
Relentless LLC/Desert Snow	\$1,498.00
Stryker Sales Corp	\$1,698.10
Sullivan Foods	\$21.66
Sullivan Ace Hardware	\$51.91
Thrush Sanitation	\$125.00
Tim Kimrey	\$80.00
Unifirst Corp	\$71.50
VISA	\$6,984.19
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**Water-Sewer Fund Bills**

American Test Center	\$460.00
Anderson Mosshart	\$199.99
Badger Meter Inc.	\$148.65
City of Mendota Insurance Reserve	\$36.01
ComEd	\$1,911.78
Constellation New Energy	\$443.42
Dale Hagemann	\$41.47
Dennis Rutishauser	\$8.58
Dynergy Energy Service	\$26,260.58
First Net	\$327.20
Frontier	\$849.29
Mary Ritchie	\$325.97
Midwest Meter Inc.	\$871.96
NiCor Gas	\$55.82
Rita Borelli	\$94.54
Solenis	\$5,426.19
Sullivan Foods	\$21.98
Sullivan Ace Hardware	\$118.95
Test Inc.	\$975.00
Unifirst Corp	\$156.60
VISA	\$17.85
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Alderman Holland motioned to approve the above items. Alderman Fitzpatrick seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderpersons Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

**Mayor Boelk wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving**

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

**Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund**

9/24 disbursed 10/24	\$28,519.86	24FYTD	\$190,229.11
9/25 disbursed 10/25	\$26,858.10 -5.83%	25FYTD	\$189,676.79 -0.29%

**Video Gaming Tax Fund**

10/24 disbursed 11/24	\$19,149.60	24FYTD	\$116,189.77
10/25 disbursed 11/25	\$20,598.20 7.56%	25FYTD	\$127,456.91 9.70%

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

**Department Head Business & Correspondence:**

**Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:**

Alderman Miller presented and motioned to approve License Addition #7. The addition includes a Class G – Restaurant Liquor License for the Coffee Barn. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Holland presented and motioned to place on file the Annual Municipal Compliance Reports for the Mendota Fire Pension and the Mendota Police Pension Funds. The Fire Pension is 77.64% funded and the Police Pension is 65.67% funded. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Holland presented the Funding Actuarial Valuations for the Mendota Fire Pension and the Mendota Police Pension Funds. The Fire Pension Fund requested tax levy amount is \$194,681. The Police Pension Fund requested tax levy amount is \$695,850. Alderman Holland motioned to place the requests on file. Alderman Fitzpatrick seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Next, Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve ORD. 11-17-25, Annual Appropriations Ordinance. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderpersons Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Holland said the Annual Tax Levy will be voted on at the December 15 meeting and it is estimated that the city portion of the tax bill will decrease slightly. The total extension is \$2,375,203.59, up 4.99% from last year.

Lastly, Alderman Holland presented the risk management insurance renewal. The overall cost is going up 9.95% to \$676,850. Alderman Holland motioned to approve the renewal. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderpersons Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Fitzpatrick presented and motioned to approve a request from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce to hold its Annual A Mendota Christmas event on December 6<sup>th</sup>. They request to close Illinois Avenue from Washington Street to Jefferson Street from end of business on December 5<sup>th</sup> until 4pm on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

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 Miller motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of November 17 at 5:38pm. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Aldermen Kim and Hochstatter.**

**Motion carried.**

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**David W. Boelk, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Emily J. McConville, City Clerk**