

CITY OF MENDOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
April 6, 2026

Mayor Boelk called the April 6th, 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: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Holland, Kim, Miller, Peasley and Johnson.

ABSENT: None.

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 April 6, 2026.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 16, 2026.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$150,498.03.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$68,930.42.

General Fund Bills

4M Graphix	\$500.00
A.R.S.	\$88.97
Airgas USA, LLC	\$446.11
Anthony Arredondo Jr.	\$37.50
Barkman Concrete Construction	\$2,059.01
Blue Cardinal Chemical	\$204.54
Brady Rutishauser	\$539.38
Braniff Comm. Inc.	\$4,920.00
C.O.P.S. & F.I.R.E. Personnel	\$1,525.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$254.11
Carriage House Electric	\$150.00
Central IL Police Training Center	\$2,035.00
Chase Card Services	\$1,027.26
City of Mendota Water Dept.	\$113.30
Clegg-Perkins Electric	\$1,085.90
ComEd	\$1,517.35
Constellation New Energy	\$7,146.15
Dinges Fire Company	\$16,007.70
Economy Pest Control	\$75.00
Ficek Electric & Communications	\$1,910.00
Fire Penny	\$199.21
First Net	\$250.43
Holiday Outdoor Décor	\$459.14
Illinois Frame Inc	\$10.39
Illinois Tax Increment Association	\$550.00
Illinois Valley Hispanic Partnership	\$50.00
Illinois Valley Regional Dispatch	\$17,368.05
John Deere Financial	\$116.13
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$1,033.02
LaSalle County Public Record	\$180.00
Marco Inc.	\$5,558.16
Matthew Kristensen	\$60.00

Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$50.60
McLean County Asphalt Co.	\$1,179.56
Mendota Companion Animal Centre	\$690.59
Mendota YMCA	\$2,697.90
Met Life Group Benefits	\$3,919.49
Midwest Disposal	\$42,335.86
Moore Tire	\$31.77
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc.	\$2,090.00
Nelson Systems Inc.	\$3,124.95
Nicholson 1 Communications	\$150.00
NiCor Gas	\$1,038.35
Northern Illinois Amb. Billing	\$2,740.65
Northern Partners Coop	\$14,800.20
O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$25.98
Office of the State Fire Marshall	\$100.00
OSF Occupational Health	\$1,435.50
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$4.29
SCBAS Inc.	\$525.68
Schmidt Sales & Service LLC	\$478.55
SMB Data Networks Inc.	\$1,500.00
Standard Equipment Co.	\$2,138.36
Stratus Networks	\$285.56
Stryker Sales Corp.	\$384.54
Sullivan Foods	\$31.00
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$339.05
Susan Ponto	\$160.00
Unifirst Corp.	\$297.79
Zarnoth Brush Works Inc.	\$465.00
	\$150,498.03

Water-Sewer Fund Bills

Abbey Press	\$338.80
Badger Meter Inc.	\$178.38
BNSF Railway Company	\$155.80
Carquest Auto Parts	\$493.10
Carriage House Electric	\$2,644.00
Carus LLC	\$2,079.70
ComEd	\$2,453.69
Constellation New Energy	\$404.96
Dynegy Energy Service	\$21,355.82
Erin Lauer	\$75.00
Fehr Graham	\$5,000.00
First Net	\$327.14
Frontier	\$23.65
G.A. Rich & Sons Inc.	\$4,422.00
Hawkins, Inc.	\$4,002.85
Haornung Tiling Inc.	\$2,214.40
Illinois Section AWWA	\$600.00

Inman Electric Co. Inc.	\$9,439.48
John Deere Financial	\$44.38
Lou's Gloves	\$205.00
Moore Tire	\$1,015.84
NiCO Gas	\$3,049.06
Schimmer Inc.	\$79.87
Solenis	\$5,426.19
Sullivan Foods	\$93.72
Test Inc	\$1,497.00
Unifirst Corp.	\$236.06
USA Blue Book	\$1,074.53
	\$68,930.42

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

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to approve the proclaiming April 24, 2026 to be Arbor Day in the City of Mendota. Alderman Miller approved the proclamation. Alderman Hochstatter seconded the proclamation.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Mayor Boelk presented a request form Tri-County Opportunities Council for a letter of support for an Emergency Solutions Grant Rapid Re-Housing Program. All of the aldermen agreed that the city should support their efforts.

City Clerk McConville's Business & Correspondence:

Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund

2/25 disbursed 3/25	\$26,807.94		25FYTD	\$290,748.19	
2/26 disbursed 3/26	\$26,989.19	0.68%	26FYTD	\$300,561.39	3.38%

Video Gaming Tax Fund

2/25 disbursed 3/25	\$21,550.64		25FYTD	\$199,827.12	
2/26 disbursed 3/26	\$18,825.49	-12.65%	26FYTD	\$212,304.61	6.24%

Attorney Guilfoyle's Business & Correspondence:

Department Head Business & Correspondence:

Annie Short stated that she has been working with the VFW to create a plan for Veteran's Park upgrades. They will start working on it soon.

Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:

Alderman Peasley presented and motioned to approve ORD. 04-06-26, An Ordinance Amending Chapter 217 of the Mendota Municipal Code, Regulating the Use of Parks, Properties, Streets and Facilities Owned or Controlled by the City of Mendota. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Alderman Holland presented bid results from the first phase of OSLAD Grant Strouss Park Rehabilitation Project. Illinois Valley Fencing in the amount of \$36,500. Two others were received. One from Taza Construction in the amount of \$127,150 and the other from KP Fence LLC in the amount of \$87,767. Alderman Holland then motioned to award the contract to Illinois Valley Fencing. Alderman Hochstatter seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Next, Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve ORD.03-02-26B, Authorizing the Sale of Municipal Property. This ordinance permits the city to take bids for 1209 Washington Street. Bids are due Friday, April 3rd at 4pm. Alderwoman Johnson seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Alderman Holland stated that Michael Ambrose has submitted a petition to annex property to the city. The property lies directly south of the former Del Monte facility on East 12th Street. A public hearing will be called and advertised.

Alderman Fitzpatrick presented and motioned to approve a request from the Mendota YMCA to hold their Truck Show in conjunction with the Cinco de Mayo Celebration on 5/1/26. The truck show produces a lot of noise and the YMCA wanted to make sure the city was supportive. Alderwoman Johnson seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

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 none, Mayor Boelk asked for a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Kim motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of April 6, 2026 at 5:42pm. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: Alderman Hochstatter

Motion carried.

David W. Boelk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily J. McConville, City Clerk