

**CITY OF MENDOTA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
April 15, 2024**

Mayor Boelk called the April 15, 2024 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 Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller and Peasley.**

**ABSENT: Alderperson Holland and Kim.**

Mayor Boelk asked if there were any changes, additions or deletions to the agenda. Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to approve:

1. The Agenda for the Regular City Council Meeting for April 15, 2024.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on April 1, 2024.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$7111,726.04.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$154,784.68.

**General Fund Bills**

AEP Energy	\$7,407.73
Air One Equipment Inc.	\$54.00
Alliance Laundry Systems Dist.	\$4,920.84
Anderson Mosshart	\$119.99
AT&T Mobility	\$475.39
Beatty's Lock & Key	\$70.00
Bonnell Industries Inc.	\$1,325.00
Braniff Comm. Inc.	\$4,200.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$466.34
Choice1 Health Care Services	\$77.85
City of Mendota Water Dept.	\$125.77
Clegg-Perkins Electric	\$1,423.80
ComCast Business	\$73.95
ComEd	\$942.14
Economy Pest Control	\$170.00
First Net	\$286.27
Foster Coach Sales Inc.	\$121.96
Frontier	\$542.75
Grainco FS, Inc.,	\$883.56
Graves Hume Public Library	\$2,084.98
Lakeside International LLC	\$121.08
Marco Inc.	\$2,549.54
Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$31.80
McKesson Medical-Surgical	\$37.25
Menards-Peru	\$2.29
Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce	\$6,500.00
Mendota YMCA	\$1,235.50
Moore Tire	\$31.20
NiCor Gas	\$42.16
Northern Partners Coop	\$7,471.19
OSF Occupational Health	\$815.00
Pohl's Office Supply	\$158.43
Prescott Brothers	\$154.06
Ray O'Herron Co. Inc.	\$79.87
Republic Services	\$47,682.79
SMB Data Networks Inc.	\$7,170.00
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$108.73
Thrush Sanitation Svc. Inc.	\$250.00

Unifirst Corp.	\$224.75
Visa	\$11,288.08
	<u>\$111,726.04</u>

**Water & Sewer Fund Bills**

AEP Energy	\$4,021.46
AT&T Mobility	\$340.71
Carquest Auto Parts	\$55.73
City of Mendota Health	\$1,250.97
City of Mendota General Fund	\$47,717.93
ComEd	\$518.88
Eureka Savings	\$35,000.00
First State Bank	\$59,132.00
Frontier	\$642.61
Grasser's Plumbing & Heating	\$870.00
NiCOr Gas	\$42.21
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$18.97
Share Corporation	\$178.71
Sullivan Foods	\$51.57
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$256.68
Test Inc.	\$1,000.00
Unifirst Corp	\$334.40
USA Blue Book	\$1,731.12
Visa	\$1,545.73
Wendy Letterly	\$75.00
	<u>\$154,784.68</u>

Alderman Fitzpatrick motioned to approve the above items. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk proclaimed April 14<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup> to be Public Safety Telecommunications Week, May as National Motorcycle Awareness Month, and May 4<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> as Prevention Weeks in Mendota.

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

**Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund**

March 2023	\$25,086.35		23FYTD	\$292,431.80	
March 2024	\$23,075.21	-8.02%	24FYTD	\$306,782.02	4.91%

**Video Gaming Tax Fund**

March 2023	\$19,924.20		23FYTD	\$201,305.07	
March 2024	\$24,030.60	20.61%	24FYTD	\$219,238.56	8.91%

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

**Department Head Business & Correspondence:**

Chief Kellen presented an updated Nuisance Report and reported that Matt Christensen will graduate April 25 and will start field training.

**Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:**

Alderman Miller presented annual liquor renewal list.

Alderman Miller motioned to approve the list as presented. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Miller presented ORD. 04-15-24, Video Gaming for discussion. Alderman Hochstatter questioned the limit of 22 gaming licenses proposed. He stated since there were 27 pouring licenses he would recommend the gaming licenses would be 27 as well. Alderperson Johnson shared that although many residents have shared that they would not like more gaming, she did not see a correlation between more people gaming because of more licenses. Mayor Boelk recognized that the gaming provides extra income for these businesses. Alderman Miller also expressed concerns about Section 3 part C in the proposed ordinance, as to who would monitor sales of an established business to be more than 80% and recommended to eliminate Section 3 part C. Others agreed.

Alderman Miller than motioned to approve the ordinance with the number of gaming licenses at 27 and eliminating Section 3 part C. Alderman Hochstatter seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk presented Alderman Kim business who requested a public safety committee meeting, Monday, April 22 at 5:30pm at City Clerk's office.

Alderman Hochstatter spoke on behalf of Alderman Holland business and presented ORD. 04-15-24A, Annual Wage Ordinance for approval.

Alderman Hochstatter motioned to approve the annual wage ordinance. Alderperson Johnson seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Hochstatter also presented the request from the Mendota Area Chamber of Commerce for \$6,500. Alderman Hochstatter asked Chamber President Setchell reason for the difference from last year's \$5,500 and this year's \$6,500. Setchell shared that the Porta Potties and brochure costs have gone up.

Alderman Hochstatter motioned to approve the MACC \$6,500 request. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk asked on behalf of Alderman Holland for approval of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Amendments.

Alderman Hochstatter made a motion to approve the budget amendments. Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes: Alderpersons Hessenberger, Fitzpatrick, Hochstatter, Miller, Peasley, Johnson.**

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: Alderperson Holland and Kim**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Fitzpatrick announced that there would be a yard waste pickup on April 22. Residents are to have yardwaste out by that morning.

Hessenberger announced that city council members have assigned the variance request from Eddie Diaz for business located at 13141/2 Meriden Street to the City of Mendota Plan Commission scheduled for Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm at City Council Chambers.

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

Mayor Boelk inquired if there was any business from the floor. At this time a resident reported his concern about the nuisance ticket received for his truck being on the driveway needing repair. After the presentation the Police Chief said it was specifically for his truck being parked on the sidewalk and a picture was shown. Council members expressed that the City is trying to clean up the city and because it was on the sidewalk that was the concern. The resident also asked for the City to clean-up the profanity written inside the play equipment located at Apple Orchard park.

Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Miller motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of April 15th, 2024 at 5:57pm. Alderman Peasley seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: Alderman Holland and Kim.**

**Motion carried.**

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**David W. Boelk, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Emily J. McConville, City Clerk**