

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

Mayor Boelk called the March 17, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting to order at 5:30pm. The meeting was held 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, Holland, Hochstatter, Hessenberger and Fitzpatrick.**

**ABSENT: None.**

Mayor Boelk asked if there were any changes, additions or deletions to the agenda. Being none, Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to approve:

1. The Agenda for the Regular City Council Meeting for March 17, 2025.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 3, 2025.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$114,713.90.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$187,620.34.

**General Fund Bills**

4M Graphix	\$440.00
A.R.S.	\$208.36
Abbey Press	\$172.00
Air One Equipment Inc.	\$90.00
AT&T Mobility	\$420.34
Bound Tree Medical LLC	\$27.78
C.O.P.S. & F.I.R.E. Personnel	\$175.00
Carquest Auto Parts	\$22.71
Carriage House Electric	\$274.95
Chamlin & Assoc.	\$1,612.50
ComCast Business	\$73.95
ComEd	\$1,779.76
Dell Marketing LP	\$2,457.06
Deluxe for Business	\$817.72
Duncan & Brandt PC	\$525.00
First Net	\$238.33
Frontier	\$818.86
General Code	\$995.00
Hi-Viz Inc.	\$710.00
Illinois Public Risk Fund	\$19,217.00
Industrial/Organizational Solutions Inc.	\$575.00
International Assoc. of Chiefs	\$220.00
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$395.85
Lakeside International LLC	\$77.41
Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$31.80
Menards-Peru	\$200.96
Mendota Reporter	\$84.00
Nelson Systems Inc.	\$2,897.07
NFPA International	\$225.00
Northern Partners COOP	\$11,140.20
OSF Occupational Health	\$214.25
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$2,232.16

Ray O'Herron Co. Inc.	\$77.10
Red Line Fire & Safety	\$857.48
Republic Services	\$49,298.89
Rita Borelli	\$372.48
Shaw Media	\$174.30
SMB Data Networks Inc.	\$1,875.00
Sullivan Foods	\$37.95
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$108.10
Thrush Sanitation Svc. Inc.	\$132.50
Unifirst Corp.	\$280.96
VISA	\$10,683.12
WTH Technology Inc.	\$1,446.00
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**Water & Sewer Fund Bills**

AT&T Mobility	\$341.11
Badger Meter Inc.	\$148.60
Carquest Auto Parts	\$57.75
CIT Trucks LLC	\$427.90
City of Mendota - Health	\$600.35
City of Mendota General Fund	\$49,849.29
ComEd	\$34.57
Constellation New Energy	\$27,200.94
Core & Main LP	\$86.66
Eureka Savings	\$35,000.00
Fehr Graham	\$9,000.00
First State Bank	\$59,132.00
Frontier	\$607.80
Illinois Water Environment Assoc.	\$400.00
John's Service & Sales, Inc.	\$1,648.36
NiCor Gas	\$54.04
OSF Occupational Health	\$226.00
Standard Equipment Co.	\$395.47
Sullivan Foods	\$51.47
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$70.38
Test Inc.	\$1,527.00
Unifirst Corp.	\$148.52
VISA	\$508.63
Water Products Company	\$103.50
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	\$187,620.34

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

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk presented a proclamation from the Junior Achievement of the Heartland declaring April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 to be Junior Achievement Day in the City of Mendota, Illinois. He entertained a motion to approve the proclamation. Alderman Fitzpatrick motioned to approve. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: None.**

**Motion carried.**

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

**Motor Fuel Tax & Transportation Renewal Fund**

February disbursed March 2024	\$23,075.21		24FYTD	\$280,980.54	
February disbursed March 2025	\$26,807.94	16.18%	25FYTD	\$290,748.19	3.48%

**Video Gaming Tax Fund**

February disbursed March 2024	\$21,624.97		24FYTD	\$195,208.00	
February disbursed March 2025	\$21,550.64	-0.34%	25FYTD	\$199,827.12	2.37%

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

**Department Head Business & Correspondence:**

**Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:**

Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve ORD. 03-17-25, An Ordinance Implementing a Municipal Grocery Retailers’ Occupation Tax and a Municipal Grocery Service Occupation Tax. This ordinance replaces the state’s grocery tax and will go into effect on January 1, 2026.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**Motion carried.**

Alderman Fitzpatrick stated that the city received two proposals for qualified engineering services for the Brownfield Grant. Fehr Graham has been chosen.

Alderman Fitzpatrick then presented and motioned to approve an ‘Intergovernmental Agreement for Cape Sealing Various Streets within the City of Mendota and Payment for Work Performed on Same’ with the LaSalle County Highway Department. The county will cape seal a portion of 22<sup>nd</sup> Street this summer. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

**The Roll Call Vote:**

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

**Nays: None.**

**Absent: None.**

**Motion carried.**

Mayor Boelk asked if there was any other business from the aldermen or department heads. Being none, he asked if there was business from the floor.

A resident stated that he was told to come the meeting tonight to dispute his water/sewer/garbage bill. Mayor Boelk stated that it really should go to committee first. He asked the gentleman to speak with Committee Chair Fitzpatrick after the meeting.

Being no other business, Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Kim motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:37pm. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

**The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.**

**Absent: None.**

**Motion carried.**

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**David W. Boelk, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Emily J. McConville, City Clerk**