

**CITY OF MENDOTA
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
May 6, 2024**

Mayor Boelk called the May 6, 2024 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: Mayor Boelk, 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. Mayor Boelk tabled the annual appointments until the next meeting. He then entertained a motion to approve:

1. The Agenda for the Regular City Council Meeting for May 6, 2024.
2. The Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on April 19, 2024.
3. The payment of General Fund Bills totaling \$167,206.82.
4. The payment of Water/Sewer Fund Bills totaling \$220,290.45.

General Fund Bills

A.R.S.	\$1,370.67
AEP Energy	\$14,777.24
Airgas USA LLC/Encompass	\$119.76
Alexis Fire Equipment	\$2,328.24
American Machine	\$26.33
Ben Daly	\$75.00
Bonnell Industries Inc.	\$1,325.00
Boston Mutual Life Insurance	\$802.12
Brady Rutishauser	\$450.35
Brian Fisher	\$75.00
Brownlee Data Systems	\$600.00
Carriage House Electric	\$1,504.55
Chase Card Services	\$16.05
Choice1 Health Care Services	\$217.82
City of Mendota Water Dept.	\$162.30
Clegg-Perkins Electric	\$1,275.80
ComCast	\$1,079.54
ComCast Business	\$73.95
ComEd	\$687.08
Dinges Fire Company	\$7,958.85
First Net	\$691.78
Floralcrest	\$53.00
Foster Coach Sales Inc.	\$11,141.73
Frontier	\$253.66
Hi-Viz Inc.	\$5,474.20
Illinois Frame Inc.	\$19.28
Illinois Public Risk Fund	\$18,527.00
Illinois Valley Regional Disposal	\$13,715.99
Jennifer Coppes	\$75.00
Jerry Hanson	\$260.00
John Deere Financial	\$987.90
John's Service & Sales, Inc.	\$390.00
Justin Setchell	\$75.00
LaSalle Publishing Co.	\$1,266.00
Lonny Eisenberg	\$75.00
Marc Bucaro	\$250.00
Martin Equipment of Illinois	\$38.91

Mautino Dist. Co. Inc.	\$55.65
McKesson Medical-Surgical	\$108.56
McLean County Asphalt Co.	\$1,102.27
Mendota Civic Center	\$195.00
Mendota Reporter	\$922.26
Mendota YMCA	\$4,000.00
Moore Tire	\$448.59
National Association of Chiefs	\$60.00
Nicholson 1 Communications	\$1,263.76
NiCor Gas	\$149.90
Northern Illinois Amb. Billing	\$2,271.27
Northern Partners Coop	\$11,232.08
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc. Purchasing	\$100.00
R.C. Service/Betz Auto	\$172.00
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$22.98
Ray O'Herron Co. Inc.	\$211.60
Red Line Fire & Safety	\$2,432.87
Republic Services	\$46,871.79
Rockford Window Cleaners	\$70.00
RTR Companies Inc.	\$60.05
Sherwin Williams Co.	\$2,041.26
SMB Data Networks Inc.	\$1,890.00
Standard Equipment Co.	\$79.49
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$78.95
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$178.09
Susan Ponto	\$160.00
Unifirst Corp.	\$280.50
Veseris	\$2,527.80
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	\$167,206.82

Water & Sewer Fund Bills

AEP Energy	\$48,386.60
Brenntag Mid-South Inc.	\$1,221.10
City of Mendota General Fund	\$35,983.24
ComEd	\$2,747.67
Dan Falcon	\$581.08
Ferguson & Thrall Dist.	\$68.92
Frontier	\$542.35
Grasser's Plumbing & Heating	\$616.25
Jason Phalen	\$416.92
NCL of Wisconsin	\$360.30
NiCor Gas	\$1,769.28
Prairie State Tractor	\$4.93
R.N.O.W. Inc.	\$1,841.36
R.P. Lumber Company Inc.	\$42.99
Solenis	\$5,184.00
Sullivan Foods	\$38.27
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$767.55
Test Inc.	\$721.00
TJS Excavating Inc.	\$3,554.88
Unifirst Corp.	\$170.24
USA Blue Book	\$103.95
Badger Meter Inc.	\$1,225.20
Brenntag Mid-South Inc.	\$4,987.00
Carus LLC	\$13,337.20
City of Mendota Petty Cash	\$60.00
City of Mendota General Fund	\$93,085.61

Moore Tire	\$1,840.98
Sullivan Foods	\$37.47
Sullivan's Ace Hardware	\$8.99
Test Inc.	\$500.00
Unifirst Corp	\$85.12
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	\$220,290.45

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 presented Fiscal Year 2025 Budgets for approval and entertained a motion to approve as presented. Alderman Holland seconded the motion and Alderman Hochstatter seconded.

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

City Clerk McConville's Business & Correspondence:

CITY SALES TAX:	<u>2/24 Disbursed 4/24</u>	\$131,177.16		23FYTD	\$1,700,895.47	
	<u>2/24 Disbursed 4/24</u>	\$118,148.72	-9.93%	24FYTD	\$1,703,803.44	0.17%
STATE INCOME TAX:	<u>2/24 Disbursed 4/24</u>	\$99,047.05		23FYTD	\$1,140,904.88	
	<u>2/24 Disbursed 4/24</u>	\$109,351.22	10.40%	24FYTD	\$1,155,988.27	1.32%

Attorney Guilfoyle's Business & Correspondence:

Department Head Business & Correspondence:

Chief Rutishauser stated that the new ambulance has been received and will undergo inspection within the next two weeks. It will then be put into service.

Chief Kellen stated that door hangers have been ordered to help communicate nuisance violations. The first adjudication hearing will be Wednesday, May 8th. Officer Kristensen has passed state field training and is now training in Mendota.

Aldermanic Business & Correspondence:

Alderman Hessenberger presented the results of the Plan Commission meeting held on May 2nd. The commission recommends the approval of the dividing of Lot 2 of Mendota Community Hospital 1st Subdivision. The Plan Commission made no recommendation regarding 1314 ½ Meriden Street. The commission is going to the site and will meet again to discuss.

Alderman Hessenberger stated another Plan Commission meeting will be scheduled for June 3rd.

With that, Alderman Hessenberger motioned to approve the Plat-in-Lieu of Subdivision for Lot 2 of Mendota Community Hospital 1st Subdivision. Alderman Holland seconded the motion.

The Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Alderman Fitzpatrick presented and motioned to approve two requests from different organizations. First, the Christian Food Pantry requests to hold a Tag Day at the corners of Main and Meriden Streets

on June 1st. Second, Mendota VFW #4079 Auxiliary requests to hold Poppy Days on May 17th and 18th. Alderman Hessenberger seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

Next, Alderman Fitzpatrick reminded citizens that rehabilitation of the bridge near the intersection of Pennsylvania and Chicago will start soon. Signs will go up on the 13th and construction will start on the 15th. Construction is expected to last one month.

Alderman Holland presented and motioned to approve a request from the Mendota YMCA for \$4,000 for its annual Scamp Program. 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 Miller presented and motioned to approve License Addition #1, Class C Liquor License for Joe's Gaming Casino, LLC. 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.

Alderperson Johnson reminded citizens that 'Food Truck Mania' will start on May 13th and continue through October. They will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

Mayor Boelk asked if there was any other business from the aldermen or department heads. Annie Short, Program Director, stated that the city is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and the owner of the Lutheran Home facility to hold an Open House and seminar for people starting a business. It will take place on Thursday, May 9th from 3pm – 5:30pm.

Mayor Boelk inquired if there was any business from the floor. Being no business, Mayor Boelk entertained a motion to adjourn.

Alderman Kim motioned to adjourn the Regular City Council Meeting of May 6nd, 2024 at 5:41pm. Alderman Miller seconded the motion.

The Voice Vote: ALL AYES.

Absent: None.

Motion carried.

David W. Boelk, Mayor

ATTEST:

Emily J. McConville, City Clerk