

# NEWSLETTER

## March 2026

### Bill Paying:

Utility bills are due on the 10th of the month. If the 10th falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or City observed holiday, the due date becomes the next business day. If not paid on or before the due date, the bill will incur a penalty charge of 10%. If an account is delinquent, service will be disconnected after 10:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month.

### Disconnect Fees:

If you have been disconnected for non-payment, the following are the applicable fees:

- \$100.00 for Disconnection
- \$100.00 for Reconnection outside regular business hours (in addition to the Disconnect Fee)

### Online Utility Payments:

- Online payments can be made on our City Website for Utility Bills ONLY.
- Please visit [mindennebraska.org](http://mindennebraska.org) and click "Utility Payments" for instructions or by scanning the QR Code.
- Card payments will have an additional fee added, shown on summary page, Bank payments do not have a fee.

### Disconnect Day

Last Tuesday of the month at 10:00am

March 31, 2025



### Job Openings:

The City of Minden is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Police Officer
- Street Maintenance Worker
- Seasonal
  - Cemetery
  - Parks & Rec
  - Pool
    - Pool Manager(s)
    - Lifeguards



- Please visit the City of Minden website or by scanning the QR for more details.



### Upcoming Events:

#### Easter Egg Hunt-Apr 4th:

- Jaycee Park
- 11am - 2pm

#### Arbor Day-Apr 24th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
  - Fri. Trash-picked up Mon., Apr. 27th
  - Fri. Recycle-picked up following week

#### Memorial Day-May 25th:

- Jensen Memorial Library Closed
- City Hall Closed
  - Mon. Trash-picked up Tue., May 26th
  - Mon. Recycle-picked up following week

### Choice Gas:

- The Nebraska Choice Gas program selection period will run from April 2-April 22. During this period, natural gas customers can choose their supplier and pricing option for June 1 through May 31, 2027.
- ACE, the only community-owned natural gas supplier in the program, will again be among the competing suppliers. ACE was formed by Nebraska communities to ensure competition in the program and to serve as an advocate for customers.
- ACE returns money to its member communities. ACE has returned more than \$400,000 to communities, including \$7,245 this year to the City of Minden for community betterment.
- ACE encourages customers to actively make a selection and offers several competitive pricing options. On ACE's website: [www.ACEenergy.org](http://www.ACEenergy.org) or by calling (800) 454-4759.

### Sanitation Reminders:

- Sanitation Rates:
  - On December 15, 2025, the City Council approved an increase in sanitation rates that are to take effect February 1st.
  - The changes include:
    - Residential increased to \$20 per toter
    - Commercial increased to \$23 per toter
  - For all changes please review Resolution 1828 or contact City Hall.
- Trash Collection:
  - In order to ensure your trash is picked up on your collection trash day, please do the following:
    - Place your can out by 7am
    - Place in the street with the wheels NEXT to the curb
    - Ensure it is 6 feet away from other objects
    - If a mattress or mattress parts are in your toter, there will be \$20 fee
  - Per City Codes please remove cans from the curb 24 hours after your designated pick-up day.



### City Council Updates:

- A Morton Buildings shelter was unanimously approved to be installed at Chautauqua Park on the north side
- Various surplus items will be sold via online auction through Rhynalds Auction
- The fire department will begin providing ALS transport services between KCHS to higher care surrounding hospitals