

Bastrop Public Library Board Minutes
 Bastrop Public Library Pressley Meeting Room
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September 14, 2026
Minutes - Public Library Board at 6:00 PM

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Library Board Members Present

Chair Meagan Webb
 Vice Chair Rebecca Bennett
 Secretary Nancy Wood
 Board Member Rachelle Caviness
 Board Member Valerie Haywood
 Board Member Ashley Johnson

Guests, Liaisons, and Staff Present

Library Director Bonnie Pierson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

3. PRESENTATIONS

3A. Recognition of Library Board Members' Service presentation.

Director Bonnie Pierson read outgoing member Becky Bennett's history with the library.

4. MINUTE APPROVAL

4A. Consider action to approve Bastrop Public Library minutes from August 3, 2026, regular meeting.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Rebecca Bennett to accept as submitted and seconded by Board Member Ashley Johnson. The motion was approved by members present

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 5A. The 2026 Boards & Commissions Banquet will take place on Monday, November 9th at the Convention Center.
- 5B. Due to popularity within the community, the library has changed operational hours and will be opening at 10:00 a.m. Mondays through Saturdays. Official start date is September 1st.
- 5C. Announcements from the Library Director.

The library was chosen for scenes in an upcoming indie horror movie.

Walking Audiobook Club, a new adult program, starts on September 15th and will meet on 3rd Tuesday evenings.

The next History Talk is about Bastrop State Park and will be held on Saturday, October 3rd.

A Meeting Room Audio Equipment update is planned to be presented to the board by the Friends of the Library during an upcoming meeting.

Building improvements are waiting for final city budget approval.

- 5D. Announcements from individual board members.
- 5E. Announcements from Planning & Zoning liaison.

6. REPORTS

- 6A. Director's report.
- 6B. Statistics report.
- 6C. Financial report.

7. WORKSHOP

8. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 8A. Consider action to approve the Nominating Committee's slate of officers for fiscal year 2027.

The officer slate for 2026-2027 was presented as Meagan Webb – Chair; Rachelle Caviness – Vice Chair; and Nancy Wood – Secretary

A motion was made by Ashley Johnson to accept the slate as presented and seconded by Valerie Haywood. The motion was approved by members present.

- 8B. Discuss and approve the Fiscal Year 2027 Library Board meeting calendar.

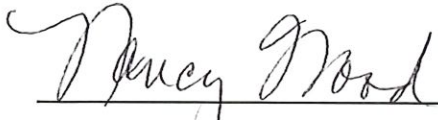
A motion was made by Nancy Wood to accept the calendar as presented and seconded by Rachelle Caviness. The motion was approved by members present.

8C. Individual requests from Library Board members for items to be listed on future agendas.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Wood, Secretary



Meagan Webb, Chair