



Library Board Minutes May 5, 2026

Chairperson: Alexandria Bennett
Vice-Chairperson: Lori Pelkey
Board Members: Pat Rufo
Staff Members: Library Supervisor Cathy Nelson, Librarian Amanda Pelkey
Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Chairperson Alexandria Bennett at the hour of 5:31pm.

CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE: None present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: No comments or concerns.

- Bennett motioned to approve March 3, 2026, Library Board Minutes and was seconded by Rufo. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0. (Yes: Rufo, Bennett, and Pelkey. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF REAPPOINTING AN EXPIRING LIBRARY BOARD TERM: Board reviewed application for Alexandria Bennett.

- Rufo motioned to recommend to the City Council that they reappoint Alexandria Bennett to the Library Board for a term ending June 30, 2030 and was seconded by Pelkey. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 3-0. (Yes: Rufo, and Pelkey. Abstained: Bennett. No: None.)

THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING LIBRARY PROGRAMS: The following programs were discussed:

Crafting Club: Program is going well. They have some new members.

Story Time: Slowing down but still going. Expect it to pick back up over summer.

Baby Story Time: Being led by Lori Pelkey. It is a hit and growing every week.

Lego Club: Still growing. Still looking for volunteer to lead.

Movie Night: Talked about concessions and when to start. Still in discussion. Staff will research if a food handlers permit is needed to hand out food.

Summer Reading Program: Mandy handed out schedule and asked for volunteers for the carnival being held on August 7th.

Others:

- Library will hold it's Annual Book Sale on the 4th of July from 10am – 2pm. Volunteers needed to help set up and tear down from 8:30am – 2:30pm.
- Rufo asked about the budget process for the library. Nelson explained how it was created and approved through the City Council.
- Next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2026.

With no further discussion, the Library Board Meeting adjourned at the hour of 6:03pm.