# MINUTES CITY OF LAUREL

08/12 /2025

06:00 PM

Laurel Public Library

# Meeting Canceled - No Quorum

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Katie Fjelstad

X Kate Manley - Board Chair

X Nancy Schmidt, Secretary

X Clair Killebrew - Foundation Liaison

Vacant

Paige Farmer

X Mary Nelson

**OTHERS PRESENT:** None

#### 1. Public Input

Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of city business not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Comment is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.

a. Addressing the Board - None

#### 2. General Items

a. <u>Circulation Report</u> – (compared to the same time period as last year) *Traffic*: up 12.21%; *circulation*: all items circulated totaled 6,114 (including 723 eBooks), book circulation was up 14.3%, media circulation was up 70.6%, eBook checkouts for this month was 13.5% of total book circulation, we circulated 969 items to partners and 271 items from other libraries; *computers*: internet use was up 62.5% children's use was up 10%, wi-fi use was up 3.6%; *patron cards*: city patrons make up 61.3% of our registered users, county is 28.9%, and state/out of county has 9.8% of our registered patrons. There were 62 tech assists in July.

#### 3. Old Business

a.

#### 4. New Business

a.

#### 5. Other Items

a.

## 6. Announcements

a. The next regular meeting is September 9, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L Schmidt

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**Library Director** 

Secretary for the Board

NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is for information and discussion of listed agenda items.