
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at Nevada City Hall, 1209 6th Street, Nevada, Iowa. The agenda was posted on the official bulletin board in compliance with the open-meeting law.

The roll was called indicating that the following named Trustees were present and absent. Present: Emma Cassabaum, Derek Grote, Theresa Presley, and James Woodard. Absent: Priscilla Gammon, Joshua Peschel, and James Woodard.

Others in attendance were Library Director Amanda Brewer, and Donna Mosinski.

Motion by Board Member James Woodard, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the agenda as posted. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Woodard, Grote, Presley, and Cassabaum. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

There was no one present who wished to address the Board at this time.

Library Director Amanda Brewer reported on:

- Amanda is getting bids on HVAC units. The study rooms currently have no heat.
- Amanda is having contractors look at making the front counter ADA compliant.
- The shelf converters are in and well liked among staff and patrons.
- The seed swap is Saturday, January 31.
- Amanda has talked to the Arts Commission about a mural at the library.
- This year is the 150th year of the Nevada Public Library.
- The February meeting will be Tuesday, February 17.

For Continuing Education, Amanda asked the board to watch The Librarians' Screening on January 10 from 4-6 pm. There is another showing on February 9th. The discussion lasted for 3 minutes.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the following consent agenda items as submitted:

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the December 15, 2025 regular meeting
- (2) Approve **minutes** of the December 22, 2025 special meeting
- (3) Approve January 2026 **claims** totaling \$10,740.36 (see attached list)
- (4) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated January 9, 2026
- (5) Accept and place on file December 2025 financial report

The roll being called, the following named board members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Presley, and Woodard. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve the Volunteer Policy. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes:

Cassabaum, Grote, Presley, and Woodard. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Motion by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member James Woodard, to dissolve the Community Service Offender Volunteer Policy. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Grote, Woodard, Cassabaum, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

Amanda will be presenting the FY2025 Library Annual Report to the City Council tonight. She gave an overview of the report.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member James Woodard, seconded by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, to *adjourn the meeting*. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Woodard, Cassabaum, Grote, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:35 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson