
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:02 p.m. at the Nevada Public Library, 631 K Avenue, 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: Derek Grote, Joshua Peschel (via zoom), Theresa Presley, and James Woodard. Absent: Emma Cassabaum, Priscilla Gammon, and Allison Severson.

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

Motion by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member James Woodard, to approve the agenda as posted. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Grote, Woodard, Peschel, and Presley. 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:

- Still getting bids on the front desk
- Programs are going well
- Interviewing for 2 intern clerks

For Continuing Education, Amanda included in the packet overviews of the following files that are at the statehouse: HF2324, HF2136, HF2309, SF2177, SF2119. The discussion lasted 4 minutes.

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

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the January 26, 2026 regular meeting
- (2) Approve February 2026 **claims** totaling \$12,207.06 (see attached list)
- (3) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated February 13, 2026
- (4) Accept and place on file January 2026 financial report

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

The board discussed and made changes to the Proctoring Policy and asked that it be brought back at the next meeting.

Amanda is still waiting on one bid for the replacement of HVAC units in Study Rooms. The CIP budget will have to be amended for this fiscal year.

The April board meeting will be rescheduled to April 27 at 5 p.m. due to an open house for the library's 150th birthday being held April 20.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member James Woodard, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to *adjourn the meeting*. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Woodard, Grote, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:25 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson