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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

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Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Monday, May 18, 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: Emma Cassabaum, Priscilla Gammon, Derek Grote, Theresa Presley, Allison Severson, and James Woodard. Absent: Joshua Peschel.

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

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

- The thermostat in the meeting room has quit working.

For Continuing Education, Amanda reviewed an overview of Website Accessibility. The State Library will be having webinars regarding how to make websites more accessible. The review lasted 15 minutes.

Motion by Board Member James Woodard, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to approve the following consent agenda items as amended:

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the April 27, 2026 regular meeting (there was a typo in Joshua Peschel's name for roll call)
- (2) Approve May 2026 **claims** totaling \$17,324.43 (see attached list)
- (3) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated May 15, 2026
- (4) Accept and place on file April 2026 financial report

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

The board reviewed the Display Policy.

**CLOSED SESSION:** Closed Session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1) (i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

At 5:26 p.m., Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Derek Grote, to approve going INTO CLOSED SESSION. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Grote, Presley, Severson, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

At 5:50 p.m., Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Allison Severson, to approve going OUT OF CLOSED SESSION. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Severson, Woodard, Gammon, Grote, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

No action was taken from the closed session.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member Allison Severson, seconded by Board Member James Woodard, to *adjourn the meeting*. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Severson, Woodard, Cassabaum, Gammon, Grote, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:51 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

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Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

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Theresa Presley, Chairperson