
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:00 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, Joshua Peschel, Theresa Presley, and James Woodard. Absent: Allison Severson (arrived at 5:04 p.m.).

Others in attendance were Assistant Library Director Danielle Schmitt, Henry Corbin, and Donna Mosinski.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to approve the agenda with the removal of the Closed Session (Item 9 & 10). The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Gammon, Grote, Peschel, Presley, and Woodard. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

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

Assistant Library Director Danielle Schmitt reported on:

- Study room ceiling tiles are still needing replaced.
- There was water in the basement with the storm on June 11th. Nothing was damaged.

Allison Severson arrived at 5:04 p.m.

- The July programs calendar is full of summer programming. There has been a lot of interest in all the youth and adult programming.
- Crystal Edwards has resigned and the Library Lead Clerk position has been posted.
- Danielle will be completing the last piece needed for her State Library Director Certification this week.

The Continuing Education: All Iowa Reads via YouTube will be postponed.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member James Woodard, to approve the following consent agenda items as amended for correct month claims:

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the May 18, 2026 regular meeting
- (2) Approve ~~April~~ June 2026 **claims** totaling \$11,557.51 (see attached list)
- (3) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated June 12, 2026
- (4) Accept and place on file May 2026 financial report

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

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Allison Severson, to table the purchase of the laptop until a future meeting. The roll being called, the following named

members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Severson, Woodard, Gammon, Grote, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

The board discussed the meeting date in July and decided to not change the date.

~~**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.~~

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member Derek Grote, seconded by Board Member Allison Severson, to **adjourn the meeting**. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Grote, Severson, Cassabaum, Gammon, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: Woodard. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:27 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson