
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026, 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the regular meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Monday, August 17, 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, Joshua Peschel (via zoom), Theresa Presley. Absent: Allison Severson, and James Woodard.

Others in attendance were Interim Library Director Julie Ungs, and Donna Mosinski.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to approve the agenda as posted. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Gammon, 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.

Interim Library Director Julie Ungs reported on:

- Summer programs were very successful.
- Volunteers will be helping update the Young Adult room from First Interstate Bank on September 16.
- There will be a police officer walking through the library on Wednesdays after school starting next month.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to approve the following consent agenda items as submitted (fixing a typo in the minutes):

- (1) Approve **minutes** of the July 20, 2026 regular meeting
- (2) Approve August 2026 **claims** totaling \$9,820.45 (see attached list)
- (3) Accept and place on file the Director's **memo** dated August 17, 2026
- (4) Accept and place on file July 2026 financial report

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

Emma sent out a request for availability for interview times for the candidates for Library Director. Priscilla will send out more information regarding E-verify and background check forms when setting those interviews.

Julie talked to PSD Brandes about collecting on high dollar damage/overdue items. The board requested that she follow the policy and send on to the police department. Julie stated that staff has already sent out the registered letter.

Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to approve the Display Policy. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Gammon, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Priscilla Gammon, to **adjourn the meeting**. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Gammon, Peschel, and Presley. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 5:28 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson