
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026, 6:30 P.M.

Chairperson Theresa Presley presided and convened the special meeting of Nevada Library Board of Trustees on Thursday, August 27, 2026 at 6:35 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, Theresa Presley, Teresa Wheelock, and James Woodard. Absent: Jennifer Sloan.

Others in attendance were Interim Library Director Julie Ungs.

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

Nevada Public Library Board Interview of Library Director Candidate – Candidate has requested a 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

Motion by Board Member James Woodard, seconded by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, to approve going INTO closed session. The roll being called, the following named board members voted. Ayes: Woodard, Cassabaum, Gammon, Peschel, Presley, and Wheelock. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried and convened the closed session at 6:42 p.m.

At 7:29 p.m., Motion by Board Member Emma Cassabaum, seconded by Board Member Teresa Wheelock, to approve going OUT OF closed session. The roll being called, the following named members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Wheelock, Woodard, 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 Joshua Peschel, to adjourn the meeting. The roll being called, the following board members voted. Ayes: Cassabaum, Peschel, Presley, Wheelock, Woodard, and Gammon. Nays: None. Chairperson Theresa Presley declared the motion carried. At 7:30 p.m. she adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

Priscilla Gammon, Secretary

Theresa Presley, Chairperson