

Trenton Public Library
118 East Indiana Street
Trenton, Illinois 62293
Minutes of Board Meeting
July 28, 2025

Attending: Kelly Wilhelm, Kim Wiggins, Mary Huelsmann, Tom Rankin, Ann Albers, Larry Davis, Jackie Van Gorkom, and Director Angie Chute. Also attending, Mayor Dave Brandmeyer, and Alderman Toni Bridick

Absent: Steve Schatz

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jackie Van Gorkom

1. PUBLIC INPUT: NONE
2. REQUIRED ACTION/REPORTS
 - a. Minutes of May 2025: Accepted as read.
 - b. Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit
 - c. Approval of bills: Larry motioned to pay the bills; Kim seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
3. INFORMATION REPORTS
 - a. President's Comments: none
 - b. City Council Representative: Mayor introduced Alderman Bridick who represents our Ward and asked that she be included in all email correspondence. The Mayor asked that Angie contact the state and find out if we will be approved for the grant before we moved forward. He also would like us to expand our vision and include more improvements to the library including carpeting throughout the building, outside painting of the building, and the baseboard/crown molding replacement, etc. He stated that this grant would be for improvements and upgrades to the building and would not include replacing the destroyed bookshelves, as that would be on the library to fund out of our own budget. He also mentioned that the city will be consulting an engineer with the idea of widening the street, putting curbing on both sides, eliminating the ditch on the side, and putting in diagonal parking.
 - c. Committee Reports:
 - i. Building: Given above
 - ii. Finance: As of July 19th Community Bank is now Dietrich Bank. Jackie needs to get on the signature of checks at bank
 - iii. Policies: none
 - d. Librarian's Report:
 - i. Filed as read.
 - ii. Hank Henderson has accepted our invitation to be on the library board
4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - i. None
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Building Maintenance: given above
 - b. Personnel Issues: none
 - c. Equipment Recommendations: none
 - d. Book Purchase: On bill list.
6. TOPICS NOT ON AGENDA
 - a. Will be part of the Trentonfest Parade on August 16th. Angie will call and get us in the line-up. Jackie will drive her truck with the library banners on the side. Others will walk and we will have bookmarks and stickers to hand out.
7. CORRESPONDENCE
 - a. Next meeting to be held August 25, 2025 at 7:00 pm
8. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm

Minutes taken by Director, Angie Chute