

Trenton Public Library
118 East Indiana Street
Trenton, Illinois 62293
Minutes of Board Meeting
April 27, 2026

Attending: Jackie Van Gorkom, Mary Huelsmann, Tom Rankin, Ann Albers, Larry Davis, Steve Schatz, Kim Wiggins, Hank Henderson, and Director Angie Chute. Absent: Shari Tockstein

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jackie Van Gorkom.
2. PUBLIC INPUT: NONE
3. REQUIRED ACTION/REPORTS
 - a. Minutes of March 2026: 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.
4. INFORMATION REPORTS
 - a. President's Comments: None
 - b. City Council Representative: None
 - c. Committee Reports:
 - i. Building: None
 - ii. Finance: None
 - iii. Policies: None
 - d. Librarian's Report:
 - i. We will be having a library book sale during the All City Yard Sale
 - ii. All of the events for the June Summer Reading Program are scheduled
5. NEW BUSINESS:
 - i. Secretary's Minutes Audit had the following questions, which were answered:
 - a. Intergovernmental agreement with the city
(Larry will be working on)
 - b. Alley dropbox painted and signage needed
(has been painted and has signage. However, it needs to be raised and welded and we have been informed that it over the size limit for the city, so the library board decided we are not going to be investing the cost for the welding and will need to dispose of the box)
 - c. Metal shelves from Kaskakia College
(they were only able to get 3 shelves and that won't be enough)
 - d. Alderman Bridick included in all email correspondence
(Toni Bridick is included in all of our email correspondence)
 - e. Open Meetings Act training link sent
(Angie will resend that link to everyone)
 - f. Locking caster for YA and Easy bookshelves
(On a wish list, but the library doesn't have the budget for the \$130 per bookshelf cost)
 - g. Has Angie contacted Principal Angie Woll for library visits with school?
(the 3rd grade came in May for a library visit and we will be working on the future visits)
 - h. Is there a library survey?
(the library board voted that we are interested in doing a survey in the future, but have not scheduled a date nor written one at this point. It was best believed to wait Until the library repairs have been completed)

- i. Crown molding and baseboards being replaced
(it was decided to wait until the floor has been replaced and raised)
- 6. ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA
 - a. Steve will work on getting the Policy Handbook as one transferrable document
- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - a. Minutes were approved from the March 16th Special Meeting
- 8. REMINDERS
 - a. Next meeting will be held May 25th @ 7:00 p.m

- 9. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Minutes taken by Director, Angie Chute