

Trenton Public Library
118 East Indiana Street
Trenton, Illinois 62293
Minutes of Board Meeting
March 23, 2026

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

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jackie Van Gorkom. Everyone introduced themselves for new board member Hank Henderson
2. PUBLIC INPUT: NONE
3. REQUIRED ACTION/REPORTS
 - a. Minutes of February 2026: Accepted as read.
 - b. Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit
 - c. Approval of bills: Kim motioned to pay the bills; Steve seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
4. INFORMATION REPORTS
 - a. President's Comments: Jackie addressed why the library pays utilities and the other city departments do not.
 - b. City Council Representative: None
 - c. Committee Reports:
 - i. Building: None
 - ii. Finance: We need to update our checks. Budget for 2026-2027 was presented. With it, was an increase of .50 per hour for Amber. Larry motioned to approve the new budget, including the pay increase, Kim seconded. Motion approved unanimously.
 - iii. Policies: none
 - d. Librarian's Report:
 - i. Angie shared that she has scheduled The World Bird Sanctuary to do an eagle program for the Summer Reading Program to connect to our patriotic theme to go with the 250th Anniversary plans.
 - ii. The American Legion has contacted the library about donating both a U.S. flag and an Illinois flag, on stands, for inside of the library.
5. NEW BUSINESS:
 - i. Hank Henderson was sworn in as a class of 2027 board member
 - ii. Angie gave her vacation schedule and will be out of the country March 29 – April 12th
6. ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA
 - a. none
7. EXECUTIVE SESSION
8. REMINDERS
 - a. Next meeting will be held April 27th @ 7:00 p.m
9. ADJOURNMENT
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Minutes taken by Director, Angie Chute