Trenton Public Library
118 East Indiana Street Trenton, Illinois 62293
Minutes of Board Meeting
September 28, 2026

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

1. CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 pm by President Jackie Van Gorkom.
2. PUBLIC INPUT: NONE
3. REQUIRED ACTION/REPORTS
    a. Minutes of August 2026 Board Meeting: Accepted as read.
    b. Treasurer's Report: Filed for audit
    c. Approval of bills: Tom R. motioned to pay the presented bills (total $2,232.69); Larry D. 2nd. Motion approved.
4. INFORMATION REPORTS
    a. President's Comments: NTR (Nothing to Report)
    b. City Council Representative: No one here
    c. Committee Reports:
        i. Building: The renovated room is ready for moving the bookshelves/books back in and Angie has a plan for doing this. Note that the crown moulding and baseboards still need to be installed. Larry is working on finding a contractor for this work.
        ii. Finance: The signatory authorization process was completed at Dieterich Bank.
        iii. Policies: NTR
    d. Librarian's Report:
        i. Personnel: Angie reported she is happy with her staff.
        ii. Programming: Angie's planned author for a program in September had a conflict and the program was cancelled.
        iii. Building: see above

5. NEW BUSINESS:
    a. Truth in taxation meeting – was held tonight
    b. Telescope grant – Angie has applied for and received a grant to purchase a telescope.
    c. Surety Bond - Angie working with State Farm for a quote.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none
7. ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA – Mary H. proposed that we add saying the Pledge of Allegiance at all meetings (since the library has new flags). This will be on next month's agenda for a vote.
8. REMINDERS
    a. Next meeting will be held October 26th @ 7:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT
    a. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Hank JHenderson