

Knoxville Public Library Board Meeting

June 2, 2026

Call to Order: The June 2026 Board Meeting was called to order by President Rose Garrison.

Attending members:

Kathy Breeden

Pam Eagle

Rose Garrison

Val Morris

Ann Peck

Knoxville City Council: Angie Hillier

Pat Rose

Doug Slaton

Rae Slaton

Kaarina Stanley

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Public Comment: None

Secretary's Report: Secretary Val Morris read last month's Board Meeting minutes.

Motion to Approve Secretary's Report: Pat Rose

Seconded: Ann Peck

Secretary's Report was approved by the Board

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Doug Slaton presented the Treasurer's Report.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: Pat Rose

Seconded: Pam Eagle

Treasurer's Report approved by the Board.

President Rose Garrison brought up the concern that the \$16,600 we requested from City Council may not be enough to sustain the library for the whole year due to inflation. City Council member, Angie Hillier, advised she would bring up the issue when they go into appropriation at the end of June and advise the library may need more money in addition to the \$16,600. *

Bills Presented for Payment: Bills were reviewed by the board.

Motion to Approve Bills for Payment: Doug Slaton

Seconded: Kaarina Stanley

The bills were approved for payment.

Librarian's Report: Librarian Michelle Walker reported the following:

Library visited: 355 times

Circulation: 807 items

New Users: 8 Adult, 1 Juvenile, 3 Student, 1 Non-Resident

Angelina completed her training hours and worked her first Saturday on her own. Angelina will work all the Saturdays in June and July allowing her to save money for college in the fall. Saturday hours are now back to normal. Angelina will also work Michelle's hours when she's gone to the Mayo Clinic which has been pushed back from June to July.

The library hosted 3 classes of 2nd graders and kindergarteners for field trips. The children were read a story, given a tour of the library and invited to participate in the summer reading program.

The work on the outside of the building will be postponed until after the sidewalk work has been completed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: The streetscape project does not have a start date. We discussed using the library back door as an entrance while the work is being done. It was decided that due to lack of security, using the back door is not a good option. If the front walk is at all available, the library will be open. Otherwise, Michelle and Rose will be in communication with each other and decide day by day if the library will be open while the work is being done. **

Maintenance: The air conditioning unit is not cooling the library efficiently. Michelle tried contacting Ring to come look at it. They have not returned her call. Michelle will continue to try to contact them.

Council Report: Nothing in addition to the notes above.

*See Treasurer Report notes.

**See New Business notes.

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: Kaarina Stanley

Seconded: Ann Peck

The meeting was adjourned: 7:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by,
Val Morris