

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
Tuesday January 20, 2026 - 5:30 P.M.
City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 5:30 P.M. with President Curt Zeimet presiding.

The roll was called as follows: Present: Board members Curt Zeimet, Ann Bernhard Hoff, Myia Steines, Linda Nudd, and Katie Ohlert. Not present was Heather Wood and Judy Manning. Also present was Michael Burris, current Director and Secretary.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Zeimet asked the Board for any additions, deletions, or corrections to the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Steines and seconded by Bernhard Hoff. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, President Zeimet asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of December 16, 2025. A motion was made by Nudd and seconded by Bernhard Hoff to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

No Correspondence was presented.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

AWE Computers are installed and appreciated by the patrons. The book ordering is changing schedule to two times a month for better workload balance. Maquoketa Public Library Director Katie Pauls is handling the county budget presentation this year.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Director presented the library bills for the month of January 2026. A motion to approve the Director's Report, library reports and the bills was made by Steines and seconded by Nudd and was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The rewritten Sex Offenders Against Minors policies was reviewed and altered. A motion to approve as amended was proposed by Bernhard Hoff, seconded by Steines, and unanimously approved. The Library Collection Development Policy was reviewed, and a motion by Nudd was made to approve it as currently written, seconded by Steines, and unanimously approved, with the understanding that this will be revisited in a future meeting before the end of the fiscal year. The Circulation Policy was reviewed, discussed, and Steines proposed that it be accepted as amended, seconded by Bernhard Hoff, and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The proposed budget request was discussed, and it was suggested that this be passed along to City Hall for completion of the portions that are not under the library's control. The holiday on February 16 was noted, and the next Library Board meeting will be held on February 17 in the regular location, the Bellevue City Council Chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Zeimet adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

