



LAMAR COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Lamar County Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

Presiding:

Mrs. Peggy Moore

Members Present:

Mrs. Deborah Gallagher

Mrs. Barbara Hahn

Members Absent:

Mr. Kent Hudson

Mrs. Jenny Thames

Others Present:

Brianna Williams, Director

Legal Advisor: Chris Townsend

Staff: Emilee, Valerie, Angela, Sherri

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Moore called the meeting to order at 1:36 P.M.

AGENDA:

Motion to approve agenda: Barbara Hahn      Second: Jenny Thames      All approved.

PUBLIC FORUM:

None. The meeting was open to the public, we had no public visitors and no one on the agenda to speak.

CONSENT AGENDA: Items (A through F)

- A. Approval of the January 2025 Board Minutes
- B. Personnel Matters
  - a. Resignation: Chris, Bass, Purvis Branch Manager
  - b. Promotion: Angela St. Romain, Purvis Branch Manager
  - c. Termination: Skye Bates, Lumberton Library Associate
  - d. Termination: Lauren "Katt" Stringer, Oak Grove Library Associate  
(ended employment during probationary period)
  - e. Rate Change: Library Associate, starting salary \$12 an hour
  - f. New Hire: John Mark Taylor, Lumberton Library Associate

- g. New Hire: George Toups, Purvis Library Associate
  - h. New Hire: Hannah White, Oak Grove Library Associate
  - i. Title Change: Valerie Childers, Financial Operations Manager
  - j. Status Change: Kayle Sullivan, HQ Head Cataloger, return to Part-Time status
- C. Financial Reports
    - a. Bank Reconciliation
    - b. Budget vs. Actual
  - D. Inventory Matters
    - a. None
  - E. Policy Matters
    - a. None
  - F. Technology
    - b. Toshiba Issue

Motion to approve consent agenda items (A through F): Deborah Gallagher  
Second: Barbara Hahn. All approved.

BUSINESS MATTERS/ DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Budget Matters
  - a. None
- B. Additional Matters
  - a. None
- C. Under Advisement
  - a. None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to move into executive session: Barbara Hahn; Second: Deborah Gallagher. All approved.

Motion to leave executive session: Barbara Hahn; Second: Deborah Gallagher. All approved.

ADJOURN:

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Deborah Gallagher; Second: Barbara Hahn. All approved

Minutes recorded and respectfully submitted by: Brianna Williams, Director

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Accepted and Approved by Board of Trustees : Peggy Moore, Chair of the Board of Trustees

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