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Cynthia J. Price, City of Durant

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF DONALD W. REYNOLDS CC & LIBRARY BOARD
January 21, 2026 AT 3:00 PM, Roscoe J. Hatfield
Council Chambers,
300 West Evergreen,
Durant, Oklahoma**

CALL TO ORDER

Melissa Brewer called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Board Members present: Gloria Hodge, Jane Hicks, and Melissa Brewer

Kaylee Curry, Marion Hill, and Phyllis Rustin were excused.

Robbee Tonubbee, Library Director, and Jennifer Simpkins, Library Board secretary, also attended the meeting.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Consent Items

To help streamline meetings and allow the focus to be on other items requiring strategic thought, the "Consent Items" portion of the agenda groups the routine, procedural, and self-explanatory non-controversial items together. These items are voted on in a single motion (one vote). However, any Council member requesting further information on a specific item thus removes it from the "Consent Items" section for individual attention and separate vote.

a. 2026 meeting schedule

Board members reviewed the proposed schedule of library board meeting dates for 2026. Gloria Hodge made the motion to accept the meeting minutes, and Jane Hicks seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion was passed.

b. Minutes from Sept 2025

Board members reviewed the minutes from the September 17, 2025, library board meeting. Jane Hicks made the motion to accept the meeting minutes, and Gloria Hodge seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion was passed.

2. Consider Items Removed from Consent

3. Information Items

a. Library Reports

Robbee Tonubbee presented a library report:

- I. The most recent events to be held at the library since the last board meeting were the annual book sale and the holiday craft sale.
 1. Profits from the book sale were up 9% from last year due to the success of the year-round book sale. DVDs have been selling especially well.
 2. Better World Books should be sending a check soon with the library's cut of sale profits.
- II. The staff has remained the same.
- III. Some items that were previously used for the annual Murder Mystery Dinner will be listed for sale. It is unfortunately not feasible to hold the event anymore.
- IV. AARP tax preparation services will be starting soon. There are 16 volunteers signed up to help this year.
- V. The Choctaw Nation has been sending unclaimed jackpot checks to the Friends of the Library every quarter or so. The money is used to help fund library programs, including the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, literacy scholarships, and summer reading program needs; and help provide lunches for the AARP tax volunteers.
- VI. The library no longer feeds children during the summer since the schools provide summer meals now.
- VII. There is a new seating area in the nonfiction section that has been dubbed the "new library". James Patterson books have their own little shelf area in the fiction section since they are so numerous and new ones continue to be published.

4. Administration

ADJOURNMENT

Gloria Hodge made the motion to adjourn the meeting, and Jane Hicks seconded the motion. All members agreed, and the motion was passed. The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.