

Minutes of the Fairbury Public Library Board

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

7:00 pm

601 7th Street, Fairbury, NE 68352

1. The regular meeting of the Public Library Board of Trustees was called to order by president, Kristin Vaughn. Notice of this meeting was posted in advance in the Fairbury Journal News. The Open Meetings Act was posted in the room as required by law.

2. In addition to the president, Kristin Vaughn, members present were Sarah Moorman and Stan Smith. Warner Krumme and LeAnn Krause were absent. Our director Debbie Aden was also present.

3. There were no comments from the public.

4. The April 8 minutes were reviewed. Kristin made a motion to approve the minutes. Stan seconded. Votes were as follows: Stan, yes; Kristin, yes; and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

5. The Director's Report

Building:

- Superior water turned on the sprinklers

Library events and programming:

- Last month for STEM, Storytime, and LEGO Club until fall

- Summer reading starts May 11

Director activities and other happenings:

- Gate count, computer users, and circulation relatively normal for this time of year.

- Newspaper Archives data is finally available. The ability to log in to individual accounts, including the administrative portal, remains offline. Mango did not get any use in April.

- The Board received their re-accreditation certificate, valid until April 11, 2029, from the Nebraska Library Commission.

- The Board reviewed and re-approved the *Internet and Computer Use Policy* at the April 8 meeting.

- Continued weeding of the adult fiction collection.

6. Bills in the amount of \$3,429.21 were reviewed. A motion was made by Stan that the bills be approved and paid as written. Sarah seconded. Votes were as follows: Stan, yes; Kristin, yes; and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

7. Current Business

- The board reviewed the *Collection Management* Policy. Debbie recommended a couple of statements regarding digital materials and whose responsibility it is to manage those collections. A statement was also added regarding the disposal of weeded and donated materials. A motion was made by Stan that the policy be accepted with the changes. Kristin seconded. Votes were as follows: Stan, yes; Kristin, yes; and Sarah, yes. Motion carried.

- Debbie will be attending a CASTL meeting in Hebron on May 22.

8. Announcements or Other Discussion

Next regular meeting will be June 3, 2026

9. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Aden