

Lonoke County Libraries
Board of Trustees Minutes
October 20, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
Lonoke Library

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Val Turner.
 - A. Board Members Present: Melissa Pay & Val Turner.
 - B. Board Members Present by Zoom: Pepper Wyllia & Jennifer Wilson.
 - C. Staff Present: Stacy Barker, Director; Melissa Moody, Director's Assistant.
2. Approval of minutes: July 30, 2025

A motion was made to approve the July 30, 2025 minutes.

Motion: Pepper Wyllia Second: Melissa Pay Vote: Unanimous

3. New Business

- A. Budget Discussion

The county voted on giving the employees a 5% cost of living raise. The raises will go to the employees who have been employed for over a year. The employees who have not been with the system for a year will be evaluated once they reach their one year anniversary and will receive a raise then. England employees will be budgeted for a 40 hour work week instead of 35 hours a week because the new building with its layout will require more coverage.

A motion was made to approve the salary increase for the 2026 Budget.

Motion: Pepper Wyllia Second: Melissa Pay Vote: Unanimous

A motion was made to approve the 2026 Proposed Budget.

Motion: Pepper Wyllia Second: Melissa Pay Vote: Unanimous

- B. Adjust Meeting Schedule

Stacy Barker will be presenting the budget to the Quorum Court on Thursday October 23, 2025. There is a scheduled Library Board meeting for this time. We need to cancel the scheduled Board Meeting so that Stacy, the Director can present the proposed budget to the Quorum Court. The next meeting will be November 13, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m. (Quarter 3)

A motion was made to cancel the meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2025.

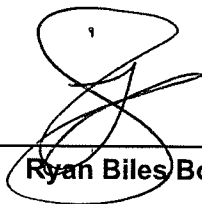
Motion: Jennifer Wilson Second: Pepper Wyllia Vote: Unanimous

4. Public Input: N/A
5. Next meeting: November 13, 2025 @ 5:30 p.m.
6. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Motion: Melissa Pay Second: Jennifer Wilson Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted By:



Ryan Biles Board Chairman