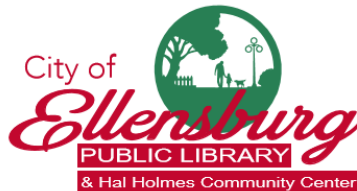


CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting:

Time of Meeting:

Place of Meeting:



LIBRARY BOARD

November 11, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Council Conference
Room

Richard Moreno, Chair term expires December 31, 2026

Vikki Carpenter, Co-Chair, term expires December 31, 2028

Mary James, term expires December 31, 2027

Marty Blackson, term expires December 31, 2027

Josh Aubol, term expires December 31, 2027

Andreina Delgado, term expires December 31, 2028

Emily Brown-Pratz, term expires December 31, 2030

I. CALL TO ORDER

Moreno called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Josh Aubol, Marty Blackson, Emily Brown-Pratz, Vikki Carpenter, Andreina Delgado, Mary James, Rich Moreno

ABSENT (excused): none.

COUNCIL LIAISON: Sarah Beauchamp, absent.

GUEST(S): None

OTHERS PRESENT: Stacey Henderson (Community Development Planning Manager)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by James to approve the agenda; motion seconded by Delgado.

Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Brown-Pratz to approve the September 2025 minutes; motion seconded by Blackson.

Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

Patron commented that they liked the new computer chairs.

VI. REPORTS

A. Director Report: Two new library substitutes were hired, Ginny N. Blackson and Mike Elkins. Both have 20+ years of library experience. KCRLB funding request was approved by County Commissioners. Facilities Assistant Mitch Cook has passed his probation. Author Natalie Hammerquist presented on October 28th. With the closing of Baker and Taylor book vendor, we are now ordering from Ingram.

B. Budget Report: October budget as reviewed and discussed.

C. Friends of the Library Report: No report.

D. Library Birthday Event: Date set for January 20, 2026, 4:30pm-6:00pm. Music choice will be classical strings. Melina Meader will help find a group.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Library user survey- Final survey questions were reviewed. Survey

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Stacey Henderson, presented on the City Comprehensive Plan.

IX. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

Sarita Dasgupta, Library Assistant, has been named City of Ellenburg Poet Laureat for 2026-2028.

Richard will write commendation letter on behalf of the Board.

X. UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Upcoming events presented.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at Council Conference Room, City Hall/ ZOOM.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Moreno at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, staff