



MINUTES

Library Board

4:00 PM - Thursday, September 22, 2022
City Hall Council Chambers

The Library Board of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 4:00 PM, with the following members present:

PRESENT: In Person: Sally Reck, Susan Kling, Sandy Rosenberger, Eileen Robinson, Seth Moomey, Cara Briggs Farmer, Nancy Miller, Chelsea Nunn
Via Zoom: None

ABSENT: Jack Zumwalt, Okpara Rice, Kim Rose, Ross McIntyre

STAFF PRESENT: In Person: Bill Carroll, James Teahen, Amy Geiger, Sue Gerth, Kylee Pusteoska, Fayde Foens, Linda Foens, Bethany Franzen, Sandy Ransier, Miranda Vollmer
Via Zoom: Kimberly Cowger, Becca Draus, Circ1 (Jacob Hauskins, Ani Stevens, Christine Broderecht), Lindsey Weber

GUESTS PRESENT: In Person: City Attorney Kara Bullerman, Judy & Tom Saluri, Wynelle Lindsley, Nick Tharlson
Via Zoom: Amber Bisinger, Donna W, Bonnie Raasch, Main (unnamed Zoom user)

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Library Board President, Sally Reck.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion to approve agenda as presented.

Moved by Kling, seconded by Rosenberger, to approve tonight's agenda.

Approved unanimously

REGULAR AGENDA

Discussion about new library building construction and possible grand opening date. Statements were read from Board Members Ross McIntyre and Jack Zumwalt as they were not able to attend the meeting.

Sandy asked about the Bookdrop/Drive-Thru window, Bill mentioned temporary alternatives.

Bill recommended a soft opening to the Board.

While the Children's Interactive area is better but not satisfactory, it is only an esthetic issue, not a safety issue.

Seth questioned if staff would feel over burdened by opening sooner rather than later. Cara reminded us that Libraries are about service first and image second.

Moved by Moomey, seconded by Briggs Farmer, Open the Library on or before November 15th contingent upon receiving the access system and appropriate training; as well as a communications package worked between the Library and the City to communicate the status with the public.

Approved by the following votes:

Ayes: Reck, Robinson, Moomey, Nunn, Rosenberger, Kling, and Briggs Farmer

ADJOURN

Moved by Robinson, seconded by Nunn, to adjourn at 4:34 pm.

Approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted by:

Kimberly Cowger, Administrative Assistant