

HERMISTON LIBRARY BOARD

Regular Meeting

November 19, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Lisa Depew, with Lori Davis, Zaira Sanchez, and Lori Davis present to form a quorum. Also present was Mark Rose, Library Director, Josh Roberts City Council Liaison. Aries Woodward, Kyla Pack, Yaretzi Alcazar, and Maddix Medrano of the Youth Advisory Committee - Library Board were also present.

2. READING OF MINUTES

A. October 22, 2025

The minutes were approved as presented.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jayden Badillo and Michael Tejeda, students at Armand Larvea Middle School, are currently participating in a broadcasting course, requested permission to interview library staff about the renovated library.

Member of the Public, Susan Jones, recommended that on the days prior to Thanksgiving and Christmas, the library close at noon.

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. LIBRARIANS REPORT

Mr. Rose reviewed the month's Directors Report. The community is happy with the renovated library and are comfortable with operating the space.

Mr. Rose discussed the need for a new Strategic Plan for the library. Board members requested previous copies of such plans to better understand what they consist of. A general discussion of the process occurred.

7. OTHER MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

It was suggested that teachers of English as a Second Language be contacted to encourage them to recommend the library as a community resource for the students and their families.

8. NEXT MEETING

A. January 28, 2026

9. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 5:39 pm.