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Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of August 10, 2026

Title/Subject

2026 Hermiston Public Library Board By-Laws Update.

Summary and Background

The Hermiston Public Library Board met July 22, 2026, to review the bylaws that govern the Board. The Board approved the amendments and recommend approval by the City Council. These changes to the by-laws bring them into better alignment with Hermiston Municipal Code Chapter 32, Article II: Library Board, and fit the operational needs of the board. Several of the items removed were related to either the operation of the library or responsibilities of the director and were not relevant to the operation of the board. Attached is a copy of the Board approved by-laws and a copy of the by-laws with all changes in red.

Tie-In to Council Goals

N/A

Fiscal Information

N/A

Alternatives and Recommendation

Motion to approve updated by-laws.

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