



ORLAND LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, May 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Sherry Romano, Mary Viegas, E. Ann Butler,

Commissioners Absent: Deborah Fogarty

Staff/Council Present: Mayor Terrie Barr, Librarian Jody Meza

ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

1. **ACTION ITEM: APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** Motion was made by Commissioner Romano to approve meeting minutes of March 9th, 2026, 2nd by Commissioner Butler. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. **Reports from City Librarian on financial and monthly statistics:** Librarian provided reports for March and April, 2026.
3. **Library Programs, Events and Grants:** Librarian shared update about Student Success Partnership with OUSD; Fairview Community Read-In; FNL Student Expo; Week of the Young Child collaboration with GCOE; Rural Health Connections events; John Nesbitt donation, Carnegie Foundation grant/Music Garden update; Keller Williams Red Day volunteer activities; Summer Reading Program planning.
4. **Grant Applications and Awards:** Library was awarded Zip Books augmentation in amount of \$2,388 due to heavy usage. Empowering Access grant light table for children's section received (\$2,995 value); application for ARSL/Carnegie Foundation Literacy Bridges has been submitted. Barceloux-Tibessart application requesting funds for the purchase of new books is in progress.
5. **DISCUSSION ITEM: 2026/27 Library Budget** Library Director and Commissioners discussed library budget.
6. **DISCUSSION ITEM: Commissioner Vacancy** Library Director and Commissioners discussed recruiting applicants for commission vacancy.
7. **Commissioner and/or Friends of the Library Reports:** Mayor Barr reported on City financial situation and budget issues.

ADJOURN: 5:40 p.m.