



## ORLAND LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, March 9th, 2026

### CALL TO ORDER

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

### ROLL CALL

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

**Commissioners Absent:**

**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 January 12th, 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Butler. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
- 2. Reports from City Librarian on financial and monthly statistics:** Librarian provided reports for January and February, 2026.
- 3. Library Programs, Events and Grants:** Librarian shared update about Student Success Partnership collaboration meetings with OUSD expecting to be complete by end of May; Story Walk including Veterans Wall info; Library table at 8th Grade Career Day and Glenn STEM Expo, and presentation of library information and services at OUSD ELAC night.
- 4. Rural Health Connections Grant Award:** Library has begun receiving health materials and is participating in Glenn Weekend of Wellness; Library has applied for mobile kitchen cart and light table (approximately \$15,000 in equipment) through Empowering Access grant; Barceloux Tibessart application is in process.
- 5. DISCUSSION ITEM: 2026/27 Library Budget:** Library Director and Commissioners discussed potential budget.
- 6. ACTION ITEM:** Commissioner Romano made motion to recommend utilizing the Carnegie Foundation grant of \$10,000 to install a "Music Garden", outdoor music instruments, in Library Park. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Fogarty, approved unanimously.
- 7. ACTION ITEM:** Commissioner Romano made motion to approve up to \$500.00 from donation funds to support Keller Williams Red Day community volunteer activities. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Viegas, approved unanimously.
- 8. Commissioner and/or Friends of the Library Reports:** The Friends of the Library have approved partial funding for the Wild Things event, scheduled for June 15th at 11am and Mayor Barr pledged \$250.00 to fund remaining amount needed for program. Chico Enterprise-Record Editor, Mike Wolcott, will be the speaker at the next Friends of the Library meeting scheduled for May 7th at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURN:** 5:57 p.m.