ORLAND LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, July 13, 2026

CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order at 5:07 p.m.
ROLL CALL
Commissioners Present: Sherry Romano, Deborah Fogarty, E. Ann Butler,
Commissioners Absent: Mary Viegas
Staff/Council Present: 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 May 11, 2026, 2nd by Commissioner Fogarty. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.
2. **Reports from City Librarian on financial and monthly statistics**: Librarian provided reports for May and June, 2026.
3. **Library Programs, Events and Grants**: Librarian shared update about Rural Health Connections grant programs; Carnegie Foundation grant/Music Garden update; America 250 display and participation in Independence Day Parade and park activities; Adult Programming film and art workshop series to start in July.
4. **Grant Applications and Awards**: Library was awarded ARSL/Carnegie Foundation Literacy Bridges $25,000 grant. Library received Empowering Access grant Charlie Cart/Mobile Kitchen & Nutrition Education material ($14,000 value). Institute of Museum and Library Services awarded America 250 travel and training grant. Barceloux-Tibessart application requesting funds for the purchase of new children's books was submitted.
5. **DISCUSSION ITEM**: **Commissioner Vacancy** Library Director and Commissioners discussed recruiting applicants for commission vacancy.
6. **Commissioner and/or Friends of the Library Reports**: Commissioner Romano reported that $3 Bag sale of donated children's books will be held in July.

ADJOURN: 5:45 p.m.