ORLAND LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, September 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER
Meeting called to order at 5:05 p.m.
ROLL CALL
Commissioners Present: Mary Viegas, Deborah Fogarty
Commissioners Absent: Sherry Romano, E. Ann Butler
Staff/Council Present: Librarian Jody Meza
ORAL & WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS: None
ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION OR ACTION

- **ACTION ITEM: APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** Minutes tabled for next meeting due to lack of quorum.
- **Reports from City Librarian on financial and monthly statistics**: Librarian provided reports for July and August, 2026. Commissioners requested clarification on Large Print subscription, librarian clarified that expenditure is annual cost and that the Imperial COE expenditure is quarterly.
- **Library Programs, Events and Grants**: Librarian shared update about libraries hosting Behavioral Health Suicide Prevention Week activities; Music Garden grand opening scheduled for World Music Day on October 2nd; Librarian attending IMLS America Convening Activities in Reno and Literacy Bridges grant training at the ARSL conference. Library is coordinating activities with First 5 for Dolly Parton Day on September 25th.
- **Grant Applications and Awards**: Sustainable CA Libraries grant awarded ($8,500 for Tool Lending Library). State Library purchased library subscriptions for Homework CA Tutor.com and Northstar Digital Literacy. Lunch with the Library grant application submitted. Library was awarded $1,000 from Barceloux-Tibessart Foundation for purchase of new children's books. Orland Rotary Club donated $500 for purchase of books in honor of the speakers at their meetings and $500 for Music Garden Sponsorship.
- **DISCUSSION ITEM**: **Commissioner Vacancy** Library Director and Commissioners discussed recruiting applicants for commission vacancy.

ADJOURN: 5:28 p.m.