

February 11, 2026

City Manager Weidl,

I am writing to formally resign from my position on the Whitewater Public Library Board of Trustees, effective March 31, 2026. While my current term does not expire until 2027, I believe this is the appropriate time for me to step aside due to other personal and professional commitments that require my time and attention.

Serving on the Library Board since 2021 has been a meaningful and rewarding experience. During my tenure, I supported the library and the City of Whitewater in several significant ways. I served on the Library Capital Campaign Committee and the 100 Extraordinary Women Committee, helping to raise more than \$2.3 million toward the Library Expansion and Renovation Project. I also advocated for the library at City Council meetings to ensure that \$3 million for the project was included in the City's budget.

As President of the Board of Trustees, I oversaw the Library Expansion and Renovation Project during a critical and complex phase. This work included meeting weekly with library staff, contractors, and architects; approving the use of contingency funds; assisting with project changes; troubleshooting challenges as the project budget evolved; and providing regular updates to the City regarding project funding and donations. During my time as President, I also oversaw the hiring process for the library's new Director, helping to ensure strong leadership for the organization moving forward.

While this work has been fulfilling, it has also required a significant investment of time and energy. At this point, I must prioritize other responsibilities while remaining a strong supporter of the Whitewater Public Library.

To assist with a smooth transition, I am prepared to continue serving through March 31, 2026. During that time, I will complete the Library Director's annual evaluation and assist with recruiting possible new Board members.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the City and the community in this capacity. I am proud of what has been accomplished during my tenure.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Motszko
President, Board of Trustees
Whitewater Public Library