



City of West Allis

Meeting Minutes

Library Board

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

7:00 PM

West Allis Public Library
7421 W. National Ave.

Ms. Arneson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

Present 7 - Jamie Arneson, Barbara Hart, Elizabeth Suelzer, Amelia Bursi, Ray Turner, Amy Hutter, Jody Rymaszewski

Excused 2 - Darren Rausch, Angela Collings

Staff present: Michael Koszalka, Library Director, and Lisa VandenBoom, Library Manager

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Library Board Meeting Minutes October 22, 2025

Attachments: [Library Board Meeting Minutes October 22, 2025](#)

Ms. Hart moved to approve the October 22, 2025 Library Board meeting minutes as written. Second by Alderperson Turner.

D. Statements by Citizens

None.

E. Correspondence

None.

F. Claims and Finance Report

2. December 2025 Claims and Finance Report

Attachments: [December 2025 Claims and Finance Report](#)

Ms. Hart moved to approve the December 2025 Claims and Finance Report. Second by Ms. Suelzer. Motion approved.

G. Unfinished Business

H. New Business

3. MCFLS Update

-A RFP (Request for Proposal) for MCFLS delivery service was considered by the Library Director's Advisory Committee. It was determined that the current delivery service is doing a good job so there will be no RFP.

-Paul Ziehler has stepped down as the MCFLS Board President. Current West Allis Library Board member Liz Suelzer was elected President. Mr. Ziehler will retain a seat on the Board.

4. Request from Street Angels

Ms. Hart moved to approve the Street Angels request to have a mobile shower trailer in the Library parking lot on a weekly basis. Second by Ms. Rymaszewski. Motion approved.

5. Performance Evaluation of the Library Director

Attachments: [Library Director Performance Eval Timeline](#)

[Library Director Evaluation Policy](#)

The Library Board tabled this item until the January meeting.

Trustee Essentials-Chapter 22-Freedom of Expression and Inquiry

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I. Library Director's Report

-The Library has received a request for reconsideration from a citizen and a response will be forthcoming.

J. Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Suelzer moved to adjourn. Second by Alderperson Turner. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Rymaszewski, Secretary



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