



# City of West Allis

## Meeting Minutes

### Library Board

Thursday, April 15, 2021

7:00 PM

West Allis Public Library  
7421 W. National Ave.

#### SPECIAL MEETING

#### A. Call to Order

Ms. Wadewitz called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

#### B. Roll Call

**Present** 9 - Adam Hengel, Gloria Dohearty, Barbara Hart, Kari Southern, Jody Rymaszewski, Elizabeth Suelzer, Ray Turner, Michelle Wadewitz, and Angelito Tenorio

*Staff present: Michael Koszalka, Library Director, and Emily Rutter, Adult Services and Circulation Supervisor*

#### C. Statements by Citizens

None.

#### D. New Business

West Allis Public Library Temporary Safety Practices Policy in response to COVID-19

**Attachments:** [West Allis Public Library Temporary Safety Practices Policy in response to Covid - Final](#)

Alderperson Tenorio moved to approve the West Allis Public Library Temporary Safety Practices Policy in response to COVID-19. Second by Ms. Suelzer. Further discussion ensued. Mr. Hengel moved to approve an amendment that changes the repeal of the policy from "upon the expiration of the emergency originally declared on March 17, 2020" to "at the discretion of the Library Board". Second by Ms. Wadewitz. The policy was unanimously approved.

#### E. Adjournment

There being no further business, Ms. Hart moved to adjourn. Second by Mr. Hengel. Motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Jody Rymaszewski, Secretary*



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