



# MURRAY CITY LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

## MEETING MINUTES

February 19, 2026

05:00 PM

166 E 5300 S Murray, UT

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### CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**Present:** Ali Lyddall, Cody Giles, Kate Hoag, Marci Muszynski, Kirsten Woodbury, Wini DeMann, Jessica Miller

**Excused:**

**Others:** Julia Pehrson, Murray Library Director; Emily Hathorn, Murray Library Staff; Chelsea Hofmann, Murray Library Staff

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for the meeting were approved, as written, on a motion made by Marci Muszynski. This was seconded by Wini Demann and voting was unanimous in favor.

### CITIZEN COMMENT(S)

Comments will be limited to three minutes for individuals (approximately 300 words for emails) and to five minutes for a spokesperson, recognized as representing a group in attendance. Please begin by stating your name and city of residence. Those wishing to have their comments read into the record may send an email by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the meeting date to [jpehrson@murray.utah.gov](mailto:jpehrson@murray.utah.gov). Other than this Public Comment section of the meeting or a required public hearing, members of the public may observe but will not be allowed to participate (speak) in the meeting.

None

### REPORT(S)

#### 1. Financial Report, Julia Pehrson

Agenda Attachments

##### 1. [BOARD BUDGET FEBRUARY2026.pdf](#)

58% of the year has lapsed. Overall, budgets are where they should be. Director Pehrson stated that the YA book budget is a bit low. Director Pehrson also mentioned that there are some funds set aside in miscellaneous for things in the building that need to be done, such as updating the bathroom and resurfacing the parking lot. A motion to receive and file the financial report was made by Ali Lyddall. This was seconded by Kate Hoag and voting was unanimous in favor.

## 2. Director's Report, Julia Pehrson

Director Pehrson spoke about "Love Your Library" Month, highlighting not only why people love the library but also why they value the community. All library displays in February were themed around libraries. There were also hearts available for patrons to write down why they love the library. They would get a "Love Your Library" sticker when they turned in their heart. Director Pehrson shared that the library has partnered with the Children's Pantry and will be collecting food donations through the end of February. Also, storytime programs have focused on themes of libraries and community helpers.

### TRAINING

None

### OLD BUSINESS

1. **Action Item: Close meeting to discuss direction of possible property acquisition, Julia Pehrson**  
Marci Muszynski made a motion to move into a closed session to discuss possible property acquisition. This was seconded by Kirsten Woodbury and a roll call vote was done.

The vote count is as follows:

Ayes:

Ali Lyddall  
Cody Giles  
Kate Hoag  
Marci Muszynski  
Wini DeMann  
Jessica Miller  
Kirsten Woodbury

Noes:

None

The meeting was closed at 5:18 p.m.

Kirsten Woodbury made a motion to come back into open session. This was seconded by Ali Lyddall. Voting was unanimous in favor. The meeting was reopened at 5:29 p.m.

### NEW BUSINESS ITEM(S)

None

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Cody Giles asked if there is an increased interest or requests for books that have been banned. Director Pehrson said that we don't have a lot of requests or inquiries for that. There is a policy that Murray Library has that says a person can't ask for a book to be banned unless they are a resident of Murray City. There hasn't been any kind of noticeable increase or decrease in banned books.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Kate Hoag and seconded by Ali Lyddall. Voting was unanimous in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

### NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 19, at 5:00 p.m. MST located at 166 E 5300 S Murray, Utah.**

Special Accommodations for the hearing or visually impaired will be made upon a request to the office of Murray City Recorder (801-264-2662). We would appreciate notification two working days prior to the meeting. TTY is Relay Utah at #711.

Committee members may participate in the meeting via telephonic communication. If a Committee member does participate via telephonic communication, the Committee member will be on speakerphone.

The speakerphone will be amplified so that the other Committee members and all other persons present will be able to hear all discussions.

At least 24 hours prior to the meeting, a copy of the foregoing notice was sent to the City Recorder to post in conspicuous view in the front foyer of the Murray City Center, Murray, Utah. A copy of this notice was also posted on Murray City's internet website [www.murray.utah.gov](http://www.murray.utah.gov) and the state noticing website at <http://pmn.utah.gov>.

58% of Year Lapsed					
FULL ACCT	ACCT DESCRIPTION	TYPE	CY_REVISD_BUD	CY_REMAIN_BUD	CY_PCT_USED
23-0000-31110	Real Property Taxes	R	-2,607,966.00	-473,742.78	81.83
23-0000-31120	Personal Property Taxes	R	-100,000.00	-68,152.27	31.85
23-0000-31130	Motor Vehicle Fee-In-Lieu	R	-125,000.00	-65,233.56	47.81
23-0000-31150	Prior Year's Tax Redemptions	R	-35,000.00	-26,031.21	25.63
23-0000-33200	State Grants	R	-10,000.00	-5,895.00	41.05
23-0000-34110	Copies and Printing Fees	R	-6,000.00	-1,800.25	70.00
23-0000-35125	Library Fines	R	-15,000.00	-2,302.16	84.65
23-0000-36100	Interest Income	R	-220,000.00	-45,608.76	79.27
23-2301-41100	Regular Employees	E	987,424.00	457,660.84	53.65
23-2301-41110	Seasonal/Part Time Employees	E	150,000.00	81,528.79	45.65
23-2301-41200	Social Security	E	87,211.00	42,696.52	51.04
23-2301-41300	Group Insurance	E	156,597.00	69,070.75	55.89
23-2301-41400	Retirement	E	191,627.00	89,563.14	53.26
23-2301-41500	Worker Comp	E	696.00	-76.45	110.98
23-2301-42030	Tuition Reimbursement	E	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
23-2301-42040	Service Awards	E	500.00	450.00	10.00
23-2301-42060	Car Allowance	E	4,500.00	1,834.57	59.23
23-2301-42125	Travel & Learning	E	12,000.00	4,140.07	65.50
23-2301-42140	Supplies	E	15,000.00	8,057.17	46.29
23-2301-42170	Small Equipment	E	14,000.00	9,284.63	33.68
23-2301-42180	Miscellaneous	E	28,220.00	26,629.51	5.64
23-2301-42505	Building & Grounds Maintenance	E	90,000.00	62,199.04	30.89
23-2301-42510	Equipment Maintenance	E	88,000.00	52,811.61	39.99
23-2301-42730	Credit Card Fees	E	3,000.00	1,663.05	44.57
23-2301-43000	Professional Services	E	30,000.00	18,388.45	38.71
23-2301-44000	Utilities	E	30,000.00	12,297.54	59.01
23-2301-44010	Internet/Telephone	E	4,000.00	2,798.39	30.04
23-2301-44020	Cell Phone	E	1,560.00	648.00	58.46
23-2301-45920	Reserve Buildup	E	561,837.00	561,837.00	0.00
23-2302-42110	Children's Books	E	59,800.00	28,828.65	51.79
23-2302-42111	Children's Audio Visual	E	6,000.00	2,650.46	55.83
23-2302-42112	Children's Audio Books	E	7,000.00	3,556.08	49.20
23-2302-42113	Children's E-books	E	16,200.00	6,866.22	57.62
23-2302-42600	Children's Programs	E	4,000.00	1,474.78	63.13

23-2303-42110	Young Adult Books	E	13,040.00	7,896.74	39.44
23-2303-42112	Young Adult Audio Books	E	4,500.00	3,044.77	32.34
23-2303-42113	Young Adult E-books	E	23,120.00	10,025.93	56.64
23-2303-42600	Young Adult Programs	E	3,000.00	1,491.60	50.28
23-2304-42110	Adult Books	E	54,000.00	18,892.54	65.01
23-2304-42111	Adult Audio Visual	E	29,500.00	17,391.78	41.04
23-2304-42112	Adult Audio Books	E	7,000.00	2,709.06	61.30
23-2304-42113	Adult E-Books	E	118,260.00	40,679.55	65.60
23-2304-42114	Adult Periodicals	E	3,300.00	555.19	83.18
23-2304-42600	Adult Programs	E	3,000.00	1,586.32	47.12
23-2370-47200	Buildings	E	120,000.00	103,630.00	13.64
23-2390-49000	Risk Assessment	E	10,957.00	4,566.00	58.33
23-2390-49310	Admin Cost Wages	E	133,213.00	78,282.00	41.24
23-2390-49311	Admin Cost O&M	E	44,404.00	16,457.00	62.94