

Mt. Zion District Library Board of Trustees
Minutes of the August 11, 2026 Meeting

President S. Jesse called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: Sheri Jesse, David Brewer, Holly Larson, Stephen Rathnow, Michael Van Pelt.

Members absent: Michelle Stine, Marci Rockey

Library Director: Ashley Batchelder

Agenda:

Motion Brewer to adopt the agenda. Second Larson. Motion carried.

Minutes:

Motion Larson to approve minutes of the July 14, 2026 regular meeting. Second Brewer. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

Motion Larson to approve current bill list. Second Rathnow. Motion carried.

Income Statement for Month Ending July 31, 2026

Financial Statement for Month Ending July 31, 2026

Discussion held regarding the Treasurer's Report

Librarian's Report:

Discussion held

Committee Reports:

Building and Grounds: No report

Finance: No report

Personnel: No report

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 2026-2027-3. Motion Larson to approve. Second Brewer. Roll call vote: Jesse aye, Larson aye, Brewer aye, Rathnow aye, Van Pelt aye. Motion carried.

IPLAR Certification Page. Signatures obtained.

Audit of Secretary's Minutes for FY25-26 for IPLAR. Minutes reviewed. Motion Brewer to accept audit. Second Larson. Motion carried.

Review Chapters 1-4 of Serving Our Public 4.0: Standards for Illinois Public Libraries. Discussion held.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Rathnow

Mt. Zion District Library Board Secretary