

Minutes of the Meeting of the
Lafayette Public Library Board of Control

February 9, 2026

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The regular meeting of the Lafayette Public Library Board of Control was held in the meeting room on the 2nd floor of the Main Library at 301 West Congress Street on February 9, 2026. Allan Moore, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

I. Roll Call and Invocation

Board Members Present: Allan Moore, Board President; Ella Arsement, Board Vice President; Eric Baquet; Rena Bradley; Christopher Holmes; Roslyn Bergeron

Board Members Absent: Daniel Kelly

Other Staff Present: Danny Gillane, Library Director; Larry Angelle, Library Operations Manager; Nancy Hebert, Administrative Assistant; Stuart Breaux, Attorney

The invocation was led by Christopher Holmes.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Allan Moore led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Comments from CAO

Chief Administrative Officer Rachel Godeaux provided an update on the Northeast Library on behalf of the Lafayette Consolidated Government Administration. A contract has been executed with the architect. The Mayor-President is expected to sign the lease in the near future. Planning and development of the library will follow prior Board and Committee decisions and public input.

Mary Lib Guercio and Gini McWhirter commented.

IV. Comments from the Library Board

There were no comments from the Library Board.

V. Director's Report

VI. Assistant Director's Report

Danny Gillane presented the Director's Report and the Assistant Director's Report. This included updates on the West Regional Library Family Fun Day, the library marketing plan, and shared electronic resources. An update was also given on staff changes and vacancies.

VII. Facilities & Financial Update

The Operations Manager presented the facilities and financial update, including information regarding the elevator modernization project at Main and renovations at North and South regional libraries and an update on current revenue and expenditures.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

- A. Ella Arsement asked that the minutes of January 12, 2026 be amended to reflect that Rena Bradley was absent under VIII. New Business A. Library Book Discards vote.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting with stated correction was made by Ella Arsement. This was seconded by Christopher Holmes.

Melanie Brevis commented.

Yeas: Moore, Arsement, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes, Bergeron
Nays: None
Abstained: None
Absent: Kelly

The motion carried.

IX. Announcements

- A. Reminder that the next Library Board meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2026.
- B. Reminder that Personal Financial Disclosure form due on or before May 1, 2026.
- C. Reminder that yearly ethics training and sexual harassment training must be completed before December 31, 2026.

X. Comments from the public on any other library matter not on this agenda

Gini McWhirter and Melanie Brevis commented.

XI. Closing Prayer, Adjournment

Rena Bradley led the Board in a closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danny Gillane, Secretary