

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

January 12, 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 January 12, 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; Christopher Holmes; Roslyn Bergeron

Board Members Absent: Daniel Kelly, Rena Bradley

Other Staff Present: Danny Gillane, Library Director; Dawn Williams, Assistant Director; Dani Breaux, Director's Executive Secretary; 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.

Roslyn Bergeron was welcomed to the Board.

III. Comments from the Library Board

Christopher Holmes stated that he was proud of the leadership and how well things are going. He shared that he appreciates the opportunity to speak highly of the organization during his travels and thanked the hardworking staff.

IV. Director's Report

The Director's Report was given, including updates as to the library marketing plan, electronic resources access and book purchasing.

V. Assistant Director's Report

The Assistant Director's Report was given, including the announcement of staff changes and vacancies.

VI. Facilities & Financial Update

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

VII. Approval of Minutes

- A. A motion to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes was made by Ella Arsement. This was seconded by Christopher Holmes.

Melanie Brevis commented.

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

The motion carried.

- B. A motion to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2025 Special Board Meeting minutes was made by Christopher Holmes. This was seconded by Eric Baquet.

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

The motion carried.

VIII. New Business

- A. Library Book Discards

A motion for the library to discard 2,954 books having been out of use for over a year due to the books being superseded, obsolete, unused, or otherwise unnecessary was made by Roslyn Bergeron and seconded by Christopher Holmes.

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

The motion carried.

IX. Announcements

- A. Reminder that the next Library Board meeting will be Monday, February 9, 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

Melanie Brevis, Melany Champagne, Lynette Mejia, Virginia McWhirter, and Cara Chance commented.

XI. Closing Prayer, Adjournment

Allan Moore led the Board in a closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danny Gillane, Secretary