

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

May 18, 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 May 18, 2026. Allan Moore, President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 5:58 PM.

I. Roll Call and Invocation

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

Board Members Absent: Daniel Kelly, Roslyn Bergeron

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

The invocation was led by Rena Bradley.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III. Comments from the Library Board

Allan Moore read a prepared statement regarding the failed library millage.

IV. Director's Report

V. Assistant Director's Report

The Assistant Director's report and the Director's report were combined.

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

The Director's report was given, including updates on the Northeast library, the tax election, and the FY 26/27 budget.

VI. Operations Manager's Report

The Operations Manager's report was presented to the Board. This included information regarding the elevator modernization project at Main. It also covered renovations at North and South regional libraries, an update on the Northeast Library, and an update on current revenue and expenditures.

VII. Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting was made by Ella Arsement. This was seconded by Eric Baquet.

Yeas: Moore, Arsement, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Kelly, Bergeron

The motion carried.

VIII. New Business

A. Library Book Discards

A motion for the library to discard 3,223 books having been out of use for over a year due to the books being superseded, obsolete, unused, or otherwise unnecessary was made by Eric Baquet and seconded by Ella Arsement.

Yeas: Arsement, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes

Nays: None

Abstained: Moore

Absent: Kelly, Bergeron

The motion carried.

B. Budget for FY26/27

A motion to approve the budget was made by Christopher Holmes. This was seconded by Rena Bradley.

Cindy Fox and Margaret Oelkers commented.

Yeas: Arsement, Baquet, Bradley, Holmes

Nays: Moore

Abstained: None

Absent: Kelly, Bergeron

The motion carried.

IX. Announcements

- A. Reminder that the next Library Board meeting will be Monday, June 29, 2026.
- B. 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

Virginia McWhirter and Eb Hoehl commented.

XI. Closing Prayer, Adjournment

Allan Moore led the Board in a closing prayer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danny Gillane, Secretary