

The Board of the Bayard Public Library of the City of Bayard, County Morrill, State of Nebraska, met in regular session at the Bayard Public Library on October 3, 2025, at 5:30 pm at 509 Ave A. An agenda of the meeting was made available to the Board of Trustee members prior to the meeting. Mandy Douglass, Anna Schmunk and Shawna Reish were present, Judy White, Linda Safford were absent. There being a quorum council present, President M. Douglass called the meeting to order at 5:48 pm with Anna Schmunk taking minutes. Library Director Becky Henkel was in attendance.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by M. Douglass and A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, Reish AYES: Motion carried.

Open Meetings Act was acknowledged as posted.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting was made by M. Douglass and S. Reish seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, Reish AYES: Motion carried.

A motion to approve the bills and claims was made by A. Schmunk and S. Reish seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, Reish: AYES. Motion carried.

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 677 books were checked out in the month of August. And the computers were used 14 times in August, and 169 books were checked out on Overdrive. Director Henkel still delivers books to the Villa and to residents when needed. Director Henkel said she is currently working on three NLC grants. Director Henkel also told the board that the 2025-2026 library budget was approved by the city council, and the library board acknowledged the new 2025-2026 budget.

Public Comment:

A motion to adjourn was made by M. Douglass and S. Reish seconded the motion. The vote was Douglass, Schmunk, Reish: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 6:01 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 11/7/2025 at the Bayard Public Library.