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 2, 2026, at 5:30 pm at 509 Ave A. The agenda of the meeting was made available to the Board of Trustee members prior to the meeting. Mandy Douglass, Anna Schmunk, Linda Safford were present, Judy White and Shawna Reish were absent. There being a quorum council present, Mandy Douglas called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm with Becky Henkel taking minutes. Library Director Becky Henkel was in attendance.

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

Open Meetings Act was acknowledged as posted.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last regular meeting was made by L. Safford and A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Safford, Douglas, Schmunk: AYES: Motion carried.

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

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 623 books were checked out in the month of September. And the computers were used 17 times in September, and 163 books were checked out on Overdrive. Director Henkel still delivers books to the Villa and to residents when needed. An author tour was held on September 21st in Scottsbluff for Craig Johnson and approximately 150 were in attendance.

Public Comment:

A motion to adjourn was made by M. Douglass and A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Safford, Schmunk, Douglass: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 5:54 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 11/6/2026 at the Bayard Public Library.