



Idaho Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in Library Meeting Room 1

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by Board Chair Rodd Rapp

Board Chair Rodd Rapp, Roger Chunn, Mary Lund and Claire Pace and Vice Chair Kristin Hall, by phone call, were in attendance. The library's new Council Liaison, Council Member Michelle Ziel-Dingman, Library Director Robert Wright, Beth Swenson, and Kim Rafferty were also in attendance.

Public comment was given by Audra Loftus, "The library is doing an awesome job!!"

Mary Lund moved to accept the consent agenda. Roger Chunn seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Staff reports were reviewed.

There were no Trustee or City Council Liaison concerns.

Trustees considered and approved a funding request for Decodable Books from the Mae Neuber Foundation. Mary Lund moved to have the director forward the request form to the Mae Neuber Foundation for consideration the Board Chair Rodd Rapp sign the application. Roger Chun seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Collection Development policy was reviewed. The Board decided that no changes were needed.

Trustees listened and discussed the proposal presented by Resin Architecture Firm. The proposal is to build parking under the north lawn of the library. The old Ferrell's building would be torn down and residential apartments would be built. The landscape in front of the library would be redone. Mary Lund moved to have library director Robert write a letter of support for the project and the Library Board Chair to sign it. Claire Pace seconded this motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Trustees discussed the FY 2027 budget.

Meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 5, 2026.