

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 August 7, 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, Judy White, Anna Schmunk and Shawna Reish were present, Linda Safford was absent. There being a quorum council present, Mandy Douglas called the meeting to order at 5:32 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 S. Reish seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, White, Douglass, 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 A. Schmunk and J. White seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, Douglas, White, Reish: AYES: Motion carried.

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

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 641 books were checked out in the month of July. And the computers were used 17 times in June, and 93 books were checked out on Overdrive. Director Henkel still delivers books to the Villa and to residents when needed. We had 77 signed up for the summer reading program this summer. Our last story time is on August 18. The Library budget will stay the same for the 2026-2027 budget.

Public Comment:

A motion to adjourn was made by M. Douglass and S. Reish seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, White, Douglass, Reish: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 5:44 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 9/4/2026 at the Bayard Public Library.