

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 January 9, 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. Anna Schmunk and Shawna Reish, Linda Safford were present, Judy White and Mandy Douglass were absent. There being a quorum council present, Vice President L. Safford called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm with Anna Schmunk taking minutes. Library Director Becky Henkel was in attendance.

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

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 511 books were checked out in the month of December. And the computers were used 14 times in December, and 156 books were checked out on Overdrive. Director Henkel still delivers books to the Villa and to residents when needed. Director Henkel said she submitted three grant proposals to NLC, and they are waiting to announce their decisions until they after Governor Pillen makes proposals for state budget cuts.

Public Comment:

A motion to adjourn was made by S. Reish and L. Safford seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, Reish, Safford: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 5:48 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 2/6/2026 at the Bayard Public Library.