

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 July 10, 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. Judy White, Anna Schmunk and Linda Safford were present, Shawna Reish and Mandy Douglass were absent. There being a quorum council present, Linda Safford called the meeting to order at 5:38 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 J. White seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, White, 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 A. Schmunk seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, Safford, White: AYES: Motion carried.

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

Directors Report: Director Henkel reported 609 books were checked out in the month of June. And the computers were used 18 times in June, and 176 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. Story time is between 25-30 each week. Our last summer reading activity is on July 30th, and our last story time is on August 18.

Public Comment:

A motion to adjourn was made by A. Schmunk and J. White seconded the motion. The vote was Schmunk, White, Safford: AYES: Motion carried. Board adjourned at 5:45 pm

Next Library Board meeting will be 8/7/2026 at the Bayard Public Library.