



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 PM on August 11, 2025, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Terri Chepregi, Chair  
Kristin Lucido, Vice Chair  
Dorothy White, Board Member  
Sarah Montoya, Board Member  
Susan Vaden, Board Member  
Adam Greenup, Board Member  
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member  
Louis Moore, Board Member

Absent: Michael Degen, Board Member

Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Library Director  
Will Massey, Assistant Library Director  
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator  
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II  
Daphne Ferris, Senior Librarian  
Liz Kwan, Senior Librarian  
Nicole Burton, Librarian

### **1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. **Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the June 9, 2025 meeting.**

Board Member Greenup made a motion to approve June 9, 2025 minutes; Board Member Montoya seconded the approval. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to the request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

No members of the public chose to speak on the public item.

### **3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- a. **Introduction of New Library Advisory Board Member**

*Introduction of Louis Moore, appointed by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Ott.*

Director Archibald introduced the new board member, Mr. Louis Moore. Mr. Moore provided a brief overview of his background and shared his longstanding connection to the Garland community. Following his remarks, each of the existing board members introduced themselves.

- b. **Introduction of New Library Team Members**

*Introduction of Librarian Nicole Burton and Senior Librarian Liz Kwan.*

Director Archibald introduced Librarian Nicole Burton and Senior Librarian Liz Kwan.

**c. Capital Improvement Plan/Bond Program Updates**

*Staff will provide an update on Library construction projects funded by the 2019 Bond Program and Capital Improvement Projects.*

Director Archibald provided an update on the development of the West Library Branch, including images showing the progress of construction. Grand Opening celebration plans were briefly discussed. In addition, Director Archibald shared updates on minor improvements planned for both the North and South Library branches.

**d. Central Library Grand Opening Celebration Recap**

*Library Staff will provide an update on the Central Library's Grand Opening Celebration event held Saturday, July 12.*

Director Archibald reported that the Grand Opening Celebration of the Central Library was a major success, with attendance exceeding 4,000 people. A slideshow featuring photographs from the event was presented to highlight key moments and community participation.

**e. One Book, One Garland Program**

*Staff will provide an update on this year's One Book, One Garland program.*

Senior Librarian Daphne Ferris provided an update on the *One Book, One Garland* program. She reviewed the schedule of events planned for September at each library location and presented a slideshow highlighting the various displays available for public viewing throughout the library system.

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

A Board member, with a second by another member, may ask that an item be placed on a future agenda of the Library Board. No substantive discussion of that item will take place at this time.

Member Greenup requested an update on current legislative policies and their potential impacts. Member Montoya requested a summary of the summer program results. Both items were seconded by Chair Chepregi.

**5. ADJOURN**

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries