



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, in the Work Session Room, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** Terri Chepregi, Chair  
Adam Greenup, Vice Chair  
Dorothy White, Board Member  
Sarah Montoya, Board Member  
Michael Degen, Board Member  
Kristin Lucido, Board Member  
Susan Vaden, Board Member
- Staff Present:** Will Massey, Assistant Library Director  
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator  
Deanna McCauley, Department A/P Rep II
- Attendees:** Daphne Ferris, Presentation

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the March 10, 2025 meeting.

Board Member Montoya made a motion to approve January 13, 2025 minutes; Board Member White seconded the approval.

### 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 a request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

### 3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. TMLDA Award

*Staff will provide an update on this year's submission for the Texas Municipal Library Directors Award.*

Assistant Director Massey announced the Garland Libraries' win of the 2024 TMLDA Award as the 20th consecutive year!

- b. 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.*

Assistant Director Massey presented current photos of Central and West Libraries. Construction is on schedule.

- c. Library Program and Services Update

*Library staff will provide an update on the One Book, One Garland program.*

Librarian Daphne Ferris announced the year two read for One Book, One Garland: *Malas* written by Marcela

Fuentes.

**d. Update on Patron Response and Kanopy Selection Process**

*Staff will provide an update on patron query.*

A staff Librarian reached out to hear the patron's concerns. The Librarian solved the patron's query and presented him with several additional resources. The Library will begin borrowing DVDs and audiobooks, in addition to books, via the InterLibrary Loan service.

**e. Library Statistics**

*Library statistics for October 2024 and November 2024 are included.*

The October and November statistics were presented to the Board. There were not any questions or concerns.

**f. Announce 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.*

Board Chair Chepregi requested an update on some of the more popular online services and information on how they are promoted to the public; with a second from Board Member White.

**4. ADJOURN**

**Submitted By:**

*/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair*

*/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries*