



# GARLAND

## MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 PM on October 13, 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  
Louis Moore, Board Member  
Chantel Jones Bigby, Board Member  
Karen Wood, Board Member  
Michael Degen, Board Member  
Dorothy White, Board Member  
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member

Absent: Sarah Montoya, Board Member

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

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the September 8, 2025 meeting.

Board Member Degen provided a correction to the minutes. Board Member Jones Bigby made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Board Member Lucido seconded the motion. 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 a 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. Election of Officers

*Members of the Board will elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson for the 2026 year.*

Board Member Lucido made a motion to nominate Terri Chepregi as 2026 Library Chair. Board Member Moore seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried. Board Member Jones Bigby made a motion to nominate Board Member Lucido as 2026 Library Vice Chair. Board Member White made a motion to nominate Board Member Montoya. Six members voted in favor of Board Member Lucido. The motion carried.

#### 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 provided grand opening information for West Library, as well as construction project updates for North and South Libraries.

**c. Curiosityfest and One Book, One Garland Recap**

*Library staff will provide an update on Curiosityfest: A Garland Book Festival & Author Event; and the 2025 One Book, One Garland event.*

Librarian Nicole Burton provided a detailed summary of the programs that took place during Curiosityfest. Senior Librarian Daphne Ferris provided details on the success of the One Book, One Garland event.

**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.

Board Member Wood requested additional information on the revenue generated from Curiosityfest, as well as feedback from the participating authors. Board Member Jones Bigby supported the request.

**5. ADJOURN**

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair**

**/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries**