

Blakesburg Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda
6:30 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2026 @ the Library

Meeting called to order at _____ AM PM by _____

Roll call: Deevers, S. _____ Saylor _____ Fisher _____ Hannan _____ Deevers, C. _____

Library Director Talbert _____ City Clerk Cindy DeWild _____ Guests: _____

Approve minutes of July 2026 meeting

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Financial Report: 2027 Ledger YTD revenue & expenditures.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Public Comment: _____

New Business:

Wage increase: Based on positive performance evaluation, approve .25 per hour raise for director, making the rate of pay \$12.50 per hour. This increase was included in FY27 budget line item for wages and is effective July 1, 2026.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Lease Agreement with Friends of Blakesburg Public Library. Lease agreement terms are the same as the current lease.

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Review/Revise/Approve the library bylaws and following policies:

Bylaws Motion: _____ **Second:** _____ **Pass** _____ **Fail** _____

Circulation Policy

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Collection Development Policy

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Personnel Policy

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Internet Policy

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Vacancy: Need to post vacancy notice for library assistant

Motion: _____ Second: _____ Pass _____ Fail _____

Old Business (FYI): Required Open Meetings law **training** is 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2026 at the library. Other city board members will also be able to attend this training with the library board. Corn Carnival – Library running coloring contest; CC has taken over cakewalk. Building update. Statistics. Next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 21, 2026 at the library.

Adjournment motion: _____ **Second:** _____ **Pass** _____ **Fail** _____

Meeting adjourned at: _____ **PM**