



Mansfield Public Library Advisory Board - Regular Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2026 - 6:00 PM
Final

Program Room A
104 South Wisteria, Mansfield, TX 76063

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Leigh Ann Osburn at 6:01 PM.

Board Members Present:

Richard Ajenikoko, Frank Carey, Kamaria Chisolm, Jandel Crutchfield, Kenneth Marion, and Leigh Ann Osburn

Board Members Absent:

None

Library Staff Present:

Assistant Director of Library Services-Faria Matin, Administrative Assistant-Blacey Bailey, Community Engagement Librarian-Lori Eddy, and Youth Services Librarian- Jordan Allen

Citizens Present:

Tyler Peschka

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER MEETING

A motion to approve the December minutes, as written, was made by Kenneth Marion and seconded by Kamaria Chisolm. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to address the Library Board on agenda items and items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Due to regulations to the Texas Open Meetings Act, please do not expect a response from the Board as they are not able to do so. **THIS WILL BE YOUR ONLY OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.** All comments are limited to five (5) minutes. In order to be recognized during "Citizen Comments" please complete a card located at the entrance and present it to Library Staff prior to the start of the meeting.

None

4. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY UPDATE

None

5. DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY SERVICES REPORT

*Library General Update *Quarterly Report

The board brief and quarterly report were reviewed by Assistant Director of Library Services, Faria Matin. Faria introduced a new board brief that will illustrate to the board recent event

attendance/circulation metrics as well as any upcoming opportunities for the board to volunteer with the library. The January board brief included information on spring break hours and volunteering for the upcoming Pickle Parade and Mansfield Reads events. There is a new Youth Services Librarian, Jordan Allen, who is currently working on summer programming.

6. OLD BUSINESS

*5-Year Strategic Plan Update and possible action

Director of Library and Historical Services, Yolanda Botello, presented the strategic plan to City Council on Monday 1/12. Council members responded with thoughtful questions. An updated draft was provided for the Library Advisory Board to review by Assistant Director of Library Services, Faria Matin. There were no changes suggested by the board members. The strategic plan will be considered for adoption by City Council at the 2/9 meeting.

7. NEW BUSINESS

The library is seeking a part-time clerk to replace a former clerk who finished school and earned a full-time library position elsewhere.

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 2026.

9. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned by President Leigh Ann Osburn at 6:37 PM.

Leigh Ann Osburn, President

ATTEST:

Jandel Crutchfield, Secretary