

**Independence Public Library Board Meeting**  
**April 27, 2026 – 5:00 pm**  
**DRAFT Minutes**

Board Members Present: Diana Lindskog, Kevin Hamlin, Tristin Thomas, Bradley Karkanen, Vickie McCubbin, Nathan Christensen, Margie Johnson, Bill Boisvert (City Council Liaison), Patrick Bodily (Library Director).

Minutes from the March 23, 2026 Library Board meeting were read and approved. Motion by Bradley Karkanen, second by Vicki McCubbin. Motion passed by all Board members present.

**Library Director Report:**

- Patrick provided an update on the repair of the Automatic Door Opener.
- The museum display has been installed at the front entrance of the library.
- The library has been weeding heavily through the Nonfiction section. Will be working through the fiction section next.
- Patrick highlighted programs and attendance over the past month, as well as library visits and computer use.
- A group of the kids from the Coding Club were announced as the winners for the Fiero Spring Coding Competition.
- Patrick went over the circulation statistics with the board.
- He briefly discussed potential future partnerships with the Indy Idea Hub to run a Coding Workshop for adults.

**Committee Report – Friends of the Library**

- Bradley gave an update on the amount raised at the Friends of the Library Booksale at the first of the month. This was the first month they were able to take card payments, and they saw an increase in the amount they raised.

**Committee Report – Advocacy and Promotion Committee**

- Nathan discussed discussions the Committee members had about inviting people to provide public comments at the City's Budget Committee meetings. The committee has decided not to meet in person until after the budget has passed.

**Board Business**

- Internet Hotspot Policy Review. The Board discussed the current Internet Hotspot and Internet Use policies, with the determination that Patrick would bring both to the city attorney for review to see what was recommended regarding combining, sunseting, or keeping both policies separate. He will report what he finds at the May meeting and the board will vote then. However, if there is still work to be done on the policy, the Board will discuss a quick training topic.

## New Business

- The Board voted to meet on Monday, May 18, since the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday falls on Memorial Day in May. Motion by Nathan Christensen, second by Bradley Karkanen. Motion passed by all Board members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.

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