

LYONS LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

January 8, 2026

Open Meeting: Meeting started at 7:10 p.m. Lyn Medley, Britt Brupbacher, Cathy Griswold, Michele Ray (Librarian), and guest Brenda Harris were present. Emma Martin and Leslie Tracy were absent.

Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Changes or additions to the agenda: None

Approval of the December 11, 2025 Minutes: Minutes were approved as is.

Library Updates:

Michele included a copy of the December council report for the Library Report.

Updates: City council approved the Library Courtesy Policy. Summer Reading I-Read supplies have been ordered. The kit that is shared with other libraries is in development and a supply list has been created. Storytime started January 7 there were 10 kids/6 adults. Michele asked for ideas about how the Friends could support the Library. There were suggestions for a felt board, finger puppets for Storytime, and Summer Reading support. Michele provided a graph with circulation stats from the last few years.

Public Comments: Brenda Harris came for the Summer Reading discussion. She had some suggestions for programs and provided helpful historical context and info during the meeting.

Old Business: The recent website changes were discussed. It was agreed that it looks cleaner. No edits were suggested. The board discussed adding the Homebound service once the Homebound Policy is reviewed.

New Business: Michele updated the Board on the Summer Reading Program performers and programs. The group brainstormed some program ideas. The board reviewed the Accessibility Policy the city manager provided. No edits or suggestions were made. Michele provided the Mission Statement/ Collection Development Policy to look over. After some discussion it was decided that the Homebound Policy would be the best one to review next.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next Library Board meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in person at the Library.