Board Meeting Minutes August 8, 2023 2001 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040



Summary of Selected Motions

Agenda Item	Motion	Result
1	Call to order at 6:00 P.M.	Result
2	Approve the Agenda as Presented	Approved
4	Approval of Minutes – July 11, 2023 Regular Board Meeting as presented	Approved
5b	Approve Payment of Bills – July 2023, in the amount of \$218,003.71	Roll call-Approved
5c	Accept Financial Statements – July 2023	Roll call-Approved
5d	Approve the FY 2024 Management Working Budget	Roll call-Approved
5f	Authorize Director Hubert to purchase a new van for the Library District	Roll call-Approved
9a	Approve the update of the Harassment Policy	Roll call-Approved
9Ъ	Move that the following executive session minutes be released and to destroy the recordings in accordance with the law, 5 ILCS 120/2c. November 9, 2021 – Discussion of the Executive Director's Evaluation November 9, 2021 – Discussion involving collective bargaining agreement holidays	Roll call-Approved
12	Adjournment of the board meeting at 6:56 P.M.	Approved

1. Call to order - President McDonnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Ms. Linda McDonnell

President

Mr. Dewey Melton

Treasurer

Ms. Mary Jo Akeman

Trustee

Ms. Julie Willaredt

Trustee

Members Absent:

Ms. Liz Cicio

Vice President

Mr. Adam Followell-Young

Secretary

Mr. Chris Hutchings

Trustee

Others Present:

Ms. Tina Hubert

Executive Director

Ms. Kari Fischer

Administrative & Marketing Coordinator

Mr. Tallin Curran

IT Manager

Mr. Patrick Carney

Facilities Manager

Ms. Tami Olszewski

Ehlers Investments

2. Approve Agenda

Motion: Akeman

Second:

Melton

APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED

Motion carried

- 3. Public Comments None
 - a. Request to appeal ban None
- 4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Melton

Second:

Akeman

APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE JULY 11, 2023 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AS PRESENTED.

Motion carried

- **Financial**
 - The Budget portion will be populated with the approval of the management working budget; several sections will roll up to mimic the actual budget
 - Ehlers Investments Presentation Tami Olszewski presented an overview of our Ehlers Account

6:27 P.M. Ms. Olszewski left the meeting

b. Approve Payment of Bills

Melton

Second: Akeman

APPROVE THE INVOICES FOR PAYMENT AS PRESENTED: JULY 2023, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$218,003.71

Roll Call:

SMRLD 8/8/2023

Ms. Akeman Yes Ms. Cicio Absent Mr. Followell-Young Absent Mr. Hutchings Absent Ms. McDonnell Yes Mr. Melton Yes Ms. Willaredt Aye

Motion carried

c. Approve Financial Statements

Motion: Akeman Second: Willaredt

ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR JULY 2023 AS PRESENTED

Roll Call:

Ms. Akeman Yes Ms. Cicio Absent
Mr. Followell-Young Absent Mr. Hutchings Absent
Ms. McDonnell Yes Mr. Melton Yes

Ms. Willaredt Aye

Motion carried.

d. FY 2024 Management Working Budget

Motion: Melton Second: Willaredt

APPROVE THE FY 2024 MANAGEMENT WORKING BUDGET

Roll Call:

Ms. Akeman Yes Ms. Cicio Absent Mr. Followell-Young Absent Mr. Hutchings Absent Ms. McDonnell Yes Mr. Melton Yes Ms. Willaredt Aye

Motion carried.

e. Combined Budget & Appropriations Ordinance - first read present by Director Hubert

f. Authorize Van Purchase

Motion: Akeman Second: Melton

AUTHORIZE DIRECTOR HUBERT TO PURCHASE A NEW VAN FOR THE LIBRARY DISTRICT

Roll Call:

Ms. Akeman Yes Ms. Cicio Absent Mr. Followell-Young Absent Mr. Hutchings Absent Ms. McDonnell Yes Mr. Melton Yes

Ms. Willaredt Aye

Motion carried.

6. Correspondence

- Copies of 5 incident reports
- Copies of 2 Google 5-star Reviews
- Copies of items appearing in the media
- Copy of Madison County payment received on 7/11 for Partial Real Estate Tax Collected for Prior Years and the Year 2022 in the amount of \$463,248.13
- Copy of Madison County payment received on 7/13 for Partial Real Estate Tax Collected for Prior Years and the Year 2022 in the amount of \$79,847.55
- Copy of Illinois Comptroller payment of per capita grant received on 7/27 for \$58,553.08
- Copies of Thank you notes:
 - Mia got three job offers as a result of our help and called the library her "Good Luck Charm"
 - GC Park District for SMRLD sponsorship of Patriots in the Park

- Brandi commending Ms. Sak for her patience and kindess while assisting a rude customer
- 7. Director's Report
 - Gabriela Carney is now the DA Customer Service Department Unit Assistant
 - Kristin Adams is soon to be the full-time DA Customer Service Library Assistant (Gabriela's former
 - The part-time library assistant notice was emailed yesterday for internal bid
 - Kathy Condon-Boettcher will start on Monday, August 28, as the Assistant Director/Delmar Avenue
 - I created a new DA customer service rotation schedule and scheduled that department for all of August; I will also input that schedule for September at the appropriate time.
- New Business None
- **Unfinished Business**
 - a. Update Harassment Policy

Motion:

Willaredt

Second:

Akeman

APPROVE THE UPDATE OF THE HARASSMENT POLICY

Roll Call:

Ms. Akeman

Yes

Ms. Cicio

Absent

Mr. Followell-Young Ms. McDonnell

Absent Yes

Mr. Hutchings Mr. Melton

Absent Yes

Ms. Willaredt

Aye

Motion carried.

b. Executive Session Review - 5ILCS 120/2c & 120/2.06d

Motion:

McDonnell

Second:

Melton

MOVE THAT THE FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES BE RELEASED AND TO DESTROY THE RECORDINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW, 5 ILCS 120/2C.

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 - DISCUSSION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S EVALUATION

NOVEMBER 9, 2021 - DISCUSSION INVOLVING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT HOLIDAYS

Roll Call:

Ms. Akeman

Yes

Ms. Cicio

Absent

Mr. Followell-Young Ms. McDonnell

Absent

Mr. Hutchings

Absent

Ms. Willaredt

Yes

Mr. Melton

Yes

Aye

Motion carried.

10. Reports

- a. Friends of the Library None
- b. IHLS President McDonnell reported on the recent meeting. Details can be found on the IHLS website at https://www.illinoisheartland.org/about/board
- 11. Board Orientation None
- 12. Adjournment

Motion: Willaredt Second:

Akeman

THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 6:56 P.M.

Motion carried

Board of Trustees President

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Adam Followell-Young Board of Trustees Secretary

SIX MILE REGIONAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Submitted for Payment:

August 2023		
Accounts Payable: Royal Banks Checks 10560-10590	\$	39,235.96
Issued Monthly Payments - Royal Banks Checking	\$	28,415.16
Issued Monthly Payments - SMRLD Credit Card Payments	\$	7,308.98
Issued Monthly Payments - Busey Bank Checking	\$	9,321.27
Payroll (Net Pay)	\$	65,442.83
Payroll (Taxes & Deductions)	\$ \$ \$	27,421.42
TOTAL	\$	177,145.62
Stacy Bond, Accountant		9/7/2023 Date
Approved By:		
Tina Hubert, Director	4	// (2/2023 Date
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Linda McDonnell, President		Date
Dewey Melton, Treasurer		Date