

**PEABODY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 10, 2025**

The Library Board of Trustees met at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance: Carmen Bross, Mark Parker, Joel Frank, Greg Hockemeyer, Chris Bechtold, Spencer Mize and Director Michael Ashby.

2026 BUDGET ADOPTION

A motion to approve the 2026 Peabody Public Library budget as proposed was made by Greg Hockemeyer. Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried and budget adopted.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular business meeting was called to order by President Carmen Bross.

MINUTES

Minutes of the regular August Board meeting were approved.

A motion to approve was made by Chris Bechtold. Seconded by Spencer Mize. Motion carried.

E-RATE

Mike requested to continue participation in the State Library's E-Rate Consortium for Public Library Internet Access for 2026.

A motion to accept the resolution and continue participation was made by Greg Hockemeyer. Seconded by Chris Bechtold. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mike shared some of the library building projects that have been completed in the last month including the new slat walls for the Library of Things and the Community Boards in the lobby area.

Mike gave clarification on the library servers, we currently have one physical server and three virtual servers.

CLAIMS

A motion to approve the September claims was made by Greg Hockemeyer. Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Spencer Mize.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Parker, Secretary