

**PEABODY PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 11, 2026**

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

MINUTES

Minutes of the regular February Board meeting were approved.

**A motion to approve was made by Chris Bechtold.
Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.**

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Parkview Employee Assistance program renewal was discussed. Due to low staff usage it was decided to not renew at this time and re-visit at the next board meeting. Mike will explore other options for an as needed basis with other possible providers.

Mike proposed a few changes to the Material Borrowing policy regarding SRCS (Statewide Remote Circulation System) and DVD/Blu-ray checkouts.

**A motion to approve the proposed changes was
made by Greg Hockemeyer. Seconded by
Spencer Mize. Motion carried.**

TCS recently completed some chiller repairs.

The downstairs painting and bathroom re-fresh has been completed.

Sweetwater Sound is currently installing the new equipment in the meeting rooms.

CLAIMS

**A motion to approve the March claims was made by
Greg Hockemeyer. Seconded by Spencer Mize. Motion carried.**

ADJOURNMENT

**A motion to adjourn was made by Greg Hockemeyer.
Seconded by Mark Parker. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Parker, Secretary