

**City of Brawley
Library Board of Trustees
Minutes July 10, 2025**

The Library Board of Trustees of the City of Brawley met in regular session on July 10, 2025 in the Park Meeting Room at Noon. The Library Director attests to the posting of the Agenda pursuant to the California Government Code 54956.

Board President Lohr called the meeting to order at Noon.

Roll Call:

Present: Grant, Lohr, Lorenzen, Pendley, Ortega, Monita

Absent : Harvie, Fried

1. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved. m//s/c. Lorenzen/Grant

2. Public Appearances/Comments

*Mary Sue Shank wanted to know if the Library Director had received the book she donated to the library. She also wanted to know about the Patron Request Form.

3. Consent Agenda

A question was raised about why there is still a bill for the storage unit. The Director hasn't gotten rid of the old doors, but will take care of that this summer.

Leah Pendley will continue on the Board until her replacement is appointed.

The Agenda was approved. m/s/p Lorenzen, Pendley

4. Librarian Report.

- *. The new hire, Maria Acuna was introduced
- *. The lights are out in the fiction area. An electrician has been called
- *. Use of both libraries remains steady
- *. There are now two staff members at the Branch, so adult literacy services will be offered there.
- *. Zip Books will conclude on August 31, 2025. No word yet from the State if it will be offered again.

- *We now offer the online Career High School Scholarships for adults. This is free and they can finish their high school diploma
- * Tutoring is offered through the literacy program.
- *. Summer Reading has started.
- *. The first Library Pajama Party is July 10, 2025. There will be a movie, popcorn, craft activities. Parents have to sign a waiver for this event

5. Board Member Reports

- *. L. Lorenzen asked what happened to the Bylaws that we amended a couple of years ago. There seems to have been a break in communication where they're concerned
- *. J. Grant would like to see the Library do something in October to showcase some local authors.

6. City Liaison Report

- * P. Monita gave us an update on the Lion Center Pool repairs. He also expressed an interest in the Library doing more with the local schools once school starts again.

The library will close for two weeks in August for cleaning. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 12:00 P.M.

There was no further business. The President adjourned the meeting at 1:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Grant, Recording Secretary