

**City of Brawley  
Library Board of Trustees  
Minutes September 11, 2025**

The Library Board of Trustees of the City Brawley met in regular session on September 11, 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 : Lohr, Harvie, I. Ortega, Monita

Absent: Grant, P. Ortega. \*Adilene Arizaga, library clerk, filled in for Petra Ortega.

Visitors: Rebecca Terraza Baxter and Sarina Guerra

**1. Approval of the Agenda:**

The Agenda was approved m/s/c. Harvie/Ortega

**2. Public Appearances:**

\* Rebecca Terraza Baxter introduced herself. She's the new City Manager

\* Sarina Guerra presented herself. She's with the People's Press She works from home and is interested in doing fiction stories and non-fiction advertising.

**3. Consent Agenda:**

The Consent Agenda was approved m/s/c. Harvie/Ortega

**4. Librarian's Report:**

\* The Main Branch was open for 12 days in August with 538 visitors  
The Branch was open for 4 and had 1 visitor.

\* The Zip Book application was approved. We will be receiving \$3,168.00  
The funds run from 7/2025-8/2025.

\* August 5-15 was Amnesty Week. No fines or late fees were collected

\* The Library was closed August 19-30 for the annual cleaning.

**5 Board Members Reports:**

\*\* Cynthia Harvie asked if Trisha Flemming had come to our library yet to share her book **LMNOP** with our local kids. She's been to other libraries in the Valley. Addie said the library is working on scheduling her. There was a short discussion of having a local author event. Darren Simon would be a good resource for this.

## **6 City Liaison Report:**

\*Councilman Monita gave an update on the repairs at the swimming pool. Said it's on track to be repaired. He also gave an update on the street repairs, B Street is the focus. He also was curious about how the junior Highs are using Esports with their after school programs.

The community wants to build a stage at Hinojosa Park. It will be dedicated to Rusty Garcia and Miguel Miranda.

There was no further business

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05

The next meeting will be October 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted  
Cynthia Harvie, acting