

Atkins Public Library Board Minutes

August 3rd, 2026 @ 4pm

City Council Chambers

Call meeting to order- Fiala called the meeting to order. Present were Scheer, Lapan, Carney and Duball. Absent was Lochner.

Secretary's Report- Motion made by Carney to approve secretary report, Scheer seconded motion, motion carried.

Financial Report- Carney made motion to approve financial report, Scheer seconded, motion carried.

Unfinished Business-

New Business-

- Closing on Friday, August 7th and August 8th for Watermelon Days event was discussed. With FAL serving food and staff helping, it was decided to close at 4PM on Aug. 7th and the morning of Aug. 8th for Watermelon Days. Lapan made motion to close at 4PM on August 7th and the morning of August 8th, Fiala seconded motion, motion carried.

Public Comment-

Boards Report-

Director's Report-

- The library had 420 patrons in the month of July, 872 attending programs, with a total of 1352 using the library.
- Held 60 programs for the month of July.
- The library had 802 check-outs, 859 check-ins, 159 renewals, and 43 in house use.
- The library had 9 patrons added to our library family this month.
- Library has added 97 new holdings to our library.
- The Library was asked to participate in the Music On Main, August 22nd. Library welcomes any Board Members to come and help with booth.
- We are nearing the end of summer reading for the summer. We had 113 kids registered for the Summer Reading program this summer.
- The Great Summer Splash was well attended. The Fire Station joined us with some fun water games. There were 153 attendees.
- Cathy's Path of Stories Dedication ceremony had 45 attendees. Ann's Story House Dedication Ceremony had 28 attendees. Families were very grateful.

- We have held 4 community events for the Summer Reading Program during June and July. We invited 10 guest speakers/performers for the Summer Reading Program. The guest speaker/performers brought lots of learning for the kids!
- Director will be working on 3 State reports that are due by August 31st. (Open Access, Interlibrary Loan, and Direct State Aid)

Bills to be approved- Scheer made a motion to approve bills, Carney seconded motion, motion carried.

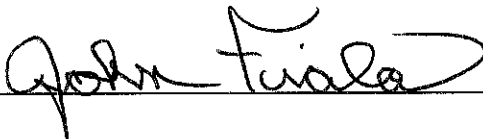
Absolute Science	Reading Program	Invoice	\$375.00
Walmart	Program supplies	TC#76204583444334640455	\$37.22
DP Properties	Cleaning	INV#100703	\$508.00
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Amazon	Books	INV#11XTQTXKH7NH	\$22.38
Amazon	Books/program/supplies	INV#1RRLCG7TPDVT	\$376.14
OverDrive	Bridges E-Book fee	INV#CD0649726225508	\$896.24
Amazon	Program Supplies	INC#17GDYVLL63VQ	\$159.15
Jenna Schulte	Farm to Table program	Invoice	\$108.56
Walmart	Program supplies	TC#02831609150776037198	\$75.38
TOTAL			\$2,624.42

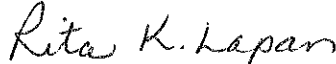
July Income

Copies	\$110.75
Fax	\$5.00
Benton County FY27 LOSST/1 st quarter	\$7,842.04
Donation	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$7,977.79

Next meeting: September 1st, 2026

Adjournment- Scheer made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Carney seconded, motion carried.


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