Bolivar Hardeman County Library Board Minutes

August 7, 2025
Meeting convened at 4:30p.m.

In attendance:

Becky White-Director
Jenny Carter
Mayor Todd Pulse
Deborah Carrier-Friends of the Library

Johnny Weems Shelly Butler
Carla Clifft Matt Emmerson
Carla Wilhite-newly appointed board representative of Hardeman County Government

Absent:

Chris Williams
Mami Polk

The board meeting did not have a quorum to conduct regular business. Prior business tabled until the next meeting in September.

Note of Activity:
Mayor Pulse shared clarification regarding previous meeting discussion regarding the role of City/County government regarding library staff. He cited Tennessee code that dictates the role of the Library Board as acting entity to select and appoint the director of the library. The library director is the acting entity to hire/terminate employees for the library It was also clarified per mutual agreement between Hardeman County Government and the City of Bolivar government, that the city's role is one of administration of salaries and benefits only. It was also noted that the Library director and staff are not considered employees of the City of Bolivar.

Directors Report:

Regional Report: .

Public Comment: None

Update to old business:
An interim meeting will be called before the next scheduled meeting in September to complete nominations and installation of Library Board Chairperson. Minutes will be recorded and filed for that meeting when scheduled.

New Business discussion:

Motion to adjourn: Johnny Weems, Matt Emmerson -2nd
Report filed in the library.