



MINUTES
Mississippi Library Commission
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Date: January 27, 2026

Location: 3881 Eastwood Drive
Jackson, Mississippi, 39211

Board of Commissioners (BOC) Present: Ann Marsh, Theresa Buntyn

Board of Commissioners (BOC) Present via Zoom: Lori Barnes, Stephen Cunetto, Jolee Hussey

Mississippi Library Commission (MLC) Staff Present: Hulen Bivins, Jennifer Lena, Ray Wright, Kevin Scarborough

Guest: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Marsh called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM and welcomed everyone.

AGENDA

Recommendation: *Adopt agenda as presented.*

Motion: Lori Barnes; *Second:* Theresa Buntyn

Action: Unanimously Approved

MINUTES

Recommendation: *Approve minutes of the regular meeting on November 18, 2025*

Motion: Stephen Cunetto; *Second:* Lori Barnes

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve minutes of the Special Call meeting on December 11, 2025*

Motion: Stephen Cunetto; *Second:* Theresa Buntyn

Action: Unanimously Approved

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

None

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director Hulen Bivins reported on the various activities in the agency and new projects and programs offered by MLC.

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Deputy Executive Director Jennifer Lena provided the Deputy Executive Report, with discussions and highlights of the services provided.

MLC FINANCIAL REPORT

Deputy Executive Director Jennifer Lena provided an overview of the Financials.

ACTION ITEMS

Recommendation: *Approve a Maintenance of Eligibility Waiver Request for Educational Requirements for Washington County Library System*

Motion: Lori Barnes; *Second:* Stephen Cunetto

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve a Maintenance of Eligibility Waiver Request for Educational Requirements for South Mississippi Regional Library System*

Motion: Jolee Hussey; *Second:* Lori Barnes

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve a Small Library Exemption Waiver Request for Educational Requirements for Carroll County Public Library System*

Motion: Stephen Cunetto; *Second:* Jolee Hussey

Action: Unanimously Approved

ADJOURN

Recommendation: *Adjourn meeting at 12:05 PM*

Motion: Jolee Hussey; *Second:* Lori Barnes

Action: Unanimously Approved



Jolee Hussey, Board Secretary



Date