



MINUTES
Mississippi Library Commission
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Date: May 26, 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: Jennifer Lena, Sidney Cobb, Ray Wright, Lynn Burris, Kevin Scarborough

Guests Present: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General; Eileen Beazley, Office of Mississippi Governor Tate Reeves

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Marsh called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM and welcomed everyone.

AGENDA

Recommendation: *Adopt agenda as presented.*

Motion: Theresa Buntyn; *Second:* Stephen Cunetto

Action: Unanimously Approved

MINUTES

Recommendation: *Approve minutes of the regular meeting on March 24, 2026*

Motion: Jolee Hussey; *Second:* Stephen Cunetto

Action: Unanimously Approved

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

Lori Barnes reported on the opening of Tunica Public Library's temporary location. Theresa Buntyn announced plans to visit Waynesboro Public Library.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

MLC FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Services Director Ray Wright provided an overview of the Financials.

ACTION ITEMS

Recommendation: *Elect Board of Commissioners Officers for Fiscal Year 2027 as recommended*

Motion: Stephen Cunetto; *Second: Lori Barnes*

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for the Mississippi Library Commission as recommended*

Motion: Lori Barnes; *Second: Jolee Hussey*

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve a Personnel Incentive Grant Program Waiver Request as recommended for Meridian-Lauderdale County Public Library*

Motion: Jolee Hussey; *Second: Stephen Cunetto*

Action: Unanimously Approved

Recommendation: *Approve a Personnel Incentive Grant Program Waiver Request as recommended for Marshall County Library System*

Motion: Stephen Cunetto; *Second: Jolee Hussey*

Action: Unanimously Approved

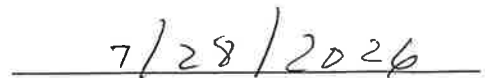
ADJOURN

Recommendation: *Adjourn meeting at 12:19 PM*

Motion: Jolee Hussey; *Second: Lori Barnes*

Action: Unanimously Approved


Theresa Buntyn, Board Secretary


Date