

**BRIDGEVIEW PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
November 10, 2025**

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President Marwan Al Safadi called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m.

Upon roll call the following Trustees were present: Alice Porfirio, Alice Vilimek, Anna Ziaja-Castillo, Betty Martinez, Marwan Al Safadi, and Nick Lamnatos

Absent: Randy Carben

Attendees: Director Chris Sebeck, Assistant Director Kathryn Blessman & Attorney Safaa Zarzour

President Marwan Al Safadi led the Board and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2025-045 Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Martinez to approve the Agenda.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

2025-046 Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Martinez to approve Open Session minutes for October 13, 2025.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

2025-047 Motion by Trustee Castillo and seconded by Trustee Vilimek, to approve the three consent Agenda Items as Listed:

- a. Approval of Treasurer's Report – October
- b. Prepaid Bills in the Amount of \$70,018.15
- c. Bills in the Amount of \$19,506.38

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

○ **Directors Report:**

- Director Sebeck provided an update on the completed the roof project by LK Construction. The Trustees request the roof project is verified for completion and up to standards.
- Director Sebeck met with Mayor Steven Landek and Attorney Safaa Zarzour to discuss Library projects.

○ **Attorney Report:**

- No report

○ **Committee Report**

- Finance – The finance committee met prior to the Trustee Meeting, November 10th to review both 2026 Salary Budget Discussion & Action and 2026 Committed Funds Discussion and Action
- Policy/By-Laws – No updates

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○ **Unfinished Business items:**

- 2026 Salary Budget Discussion and Action
- 2026 Committed Funds Discussion and Action

2025-048 Motion by Trustee Lamnatos and seconded by Trustee Al Safadi to approve 2026 Salary Budget.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

2025-049 Motion to approve Resolution Regarding Committing Funds for FY2026 in the amount of \$350,000. (Entire Resolution Read by Trustee Martinez).

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

2025-050 Motion by Trustee Lamnatos and seconded by Trustee Castillo to approve 2026 Operating Budget.

Upon roll call vote:

Ayes: 6 Porfirio, Vilimek, Castillo, Martinez, Lamnatos & Al Safadi

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 Carben

Motion Carried

○ **New Business:**

- n/a

○ **Items for next Agenda**

- Review and Discuss Non-Resident Card Fees

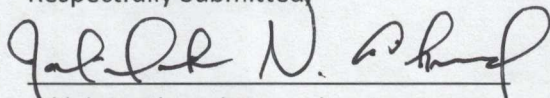
2025-051 Motion by Trustee Al Safadi to adjourn.

Upon voice vote with all Trustees ayes and no nays:

Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46pm

Respectfully Submitted,

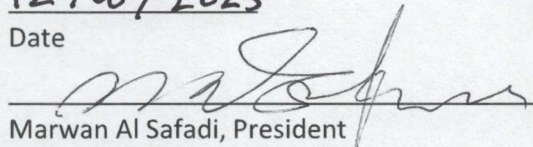


Jalilah N. Ahmad, Recording Secretary

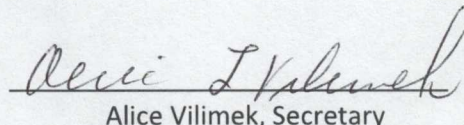
Approved:

12/08/2025

Date



Marwan Al Safadi, President



Alice Vilimek, Secretary