

City of Milton-Freewater

Library Board Meeting Minutes 5.28.2026

The Library Board of the City of Milton-Freewater met Thursday, May 28 at 4:00 p.m. in the Monahan Room of the Library, 8 SW 8th Avenue, Milton-Freewater, Oregon.

The following members were present: Laurel Estes, Jennifer LeBlanc and Brynnley Raikes

Absent were: Randy Reese

Staff members present were: Library Director Lili Schmidt

Citizens present were: None

No press members were present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Minutes from 3.36.2026 meeting were approved with a motion from Board Member Estes and all were in favor. Motion passed.

Introduction of new member Brynnley Raikes.

UPDATES:

Library Director Schmidt provided updates:

Budget: City of Milton-Freewater is due to be voted on June 8th by City Council. Each board member was provided a copy of the pending Library Budget. There weren't any concerns expressed about the library budget by CC or the Budget Committee at those meetings. No changes to the library budget are expected during the adoption hearing.

Kanopy update: the new library streaming service is up and ready to go for library patrons. It's easy to register and it's easy to use. Library staff is pushing the information and instructions to every patron that comes in.

Summer Reading program for children (0-12), teens (12-17) and adults (18+) starts June 9th. People register, receive a goody bag from their age group with all the info they need, some sweet treats and toys for children. Library staff has prepped for 300 children, 100 teens and 150 adults.

Library Board was updated about City Management changes. Interim CM Tim Johnson will be leaving June 1st and City Council will be interviewing for new CM's in the coming weeks.

Next meetings are scheduled for July 23rd & September 24th at 4 pm in the Monahan Room of the Library.

Action items: None

Recommendations: None

Board ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

There being no further action or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm.

Minutes completed by Lili Schmidt 5.29.2026

Approved July 16, 2026

Board Members