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Minutes of Meeting of Abilene Public Library Board - September 9, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Cindy Montgomery at 4:00 PM.

Roll Call - Board Members Present: James Gartland, Cindy Montgomery, Jill Goldsmith, Lisa O'Day, Bea Brittan, Beki Perkins, Megan Powell and Brandon Rein. Staff present: Wendy Moulton, and Kara Cromwell.

Consent Agenda - *Jill moved to approve the consent agenda with added updates, including previous meeting minutes and financial reports, seconded by Jim; Motion carried unanimously.*

Correspondence - Community Foundation Statements were received and reviewed.

Director's Report

- Report was reviewed and discussed.

Children & Teen Services

- Report was reviewed and discussed.

Action Items

- Board Emails - Discussion took place regarding offering email addresses for the board on the website. It was determined that there should be a single email address for the Board which would be forwarded to Wendy and possibly one or two board members and based on content, then be shared with the entire board, if necessary.
- Narcan Dispensers - Wendy had received an inquiry regarding placing a Narcan dispenser at the Library. After discussion it was determined that the inquiry should be passed on to the City or another authority.

Discussion Items

- KOMA/KORA - Cindy noted that several new board members had been added in recent months. Cindy then offered a brief review/update on the board's responsibilities with regard to KOMA and KORA regulations.
- Oak Tree - The Oak tree at the front of the Library property may be diseased with Ganoderma. This disease may be potentially fatal to the tree. It will be monitored but may, eventually, have to be removed.