



Board of Trustees
Twin Falls Public Library
Thursday, May 14, 2026
5:00 pm in the TFPL Board Room

Attendance

Attending the meeting were Trustees Lindsay Earls, Nick Cooley, Dana DeHaan, Joey Loya, Shawnee Burt; Director Tara Barley, and Library Staff Ashlee Vipperman. Lindsay Earls called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

Agenda Approval

Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the agenda for May 14, 2026. Nick Cooley seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Meeting Minutes Approval

Nick Cooley motioned to approve the meeting minutes for April 9, 2026. Shawnee Burt seconded the motion. Motion approved (4-0)

Expenditures and Financial Accounting (Ashlee)

Use of capital funds for bathroom remodel and carpet replacement were discussed. Dana DeHaan motioned to approve the April 2026 payables. Shawnee Burt seconded the motion. Roll call vote taken. Roll call approved (4-0)

Communications/Correspondence

The library is closed May 25 for Memorial Day and May 30 for Western Days.

Summer Reading starts June 5 and ends July 24.

Public Comment No comment

Trustee Joey Loya joined the meeting

City Council Liaison Report (Nathan)

City Council Liaison Nathan Murray was absent, but emailed an update on the new city park playground and plaza.

Foundation Liaison Report (Joey)

The Foundation's budget and new board members were approved at their last meeting.

Staff Report No report

Library Director Report (Tara)

The Laserfiche conference was informative, and the book scanner is on it's way.

The library will be posting a job opening for the Library Desktop Support position.

The library's FY26-27 budget has been balanced and the library portion will be presented to City Council July 27.

The new discovery layer, Aspen, is available for patrons to try and will be live May 31.

Business Issues

Shawnee Burt motioned to approve the Library Programming Policy. Dana DeHaan seconded the motion. Motion approved (5-0)

Nick Cooley motioned to approve to present the use of library reserve funds for a library technology uplift to City Council. Joey Loya seconded the motion. Motion approved (5-0)

Future agenda items

Reconsideration Policy

Scheduled Meeting Date: June 11, 2026, at 5 pm

Shawnee Burt motioned to adjourn to EXECUTIVE SESSION – 74-206(1)(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student. Joey Loya seconded that motion. Motion approved (5-0)

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashlee Vipperman, Administrative Assistant