

**GREENVILLE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Minutes of the Regular Meeting**

June 23, 2025

**Present:** Mr. Brian Aufmuth, Mr. Kenneth Baxter, Dr. Gene Beckner (via conference phone), Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Mrs. Stephanie Cunningham, Mr. James Hoard, Mrs. Marcia Moston, Mrs. Kristen Odom, and Mr. S. Allan Hill, presiding.

**Absent:** Mr. Tommy Hughes, Mr. Joe Poore

**Library System Managers Present:** Don Allen, Finance Manager; Ray Arnett, Branch Library Services Manager; Brian Morrison, Access and Discovery Director; Jennifer Pinkerman, Children's Area Supervisor; Rick Silvers, Facilities Maintenance Manager; Beverly James, Executive Director; and Jill Cornwell, Administrative Projects Manager, acting as Recording Secretary.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Hill called the meeting to order at 12:02p and gave the invocation in the absence of the scheduled invoker.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Hill called for the approval of the minutes of Board of Trustees Meeting, May 19, 2025. Mr. Aufmuth moved to approve. Mr. Baxter seconded. With all in favor, the motion carried.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Wage Study Adjustment for FY26

Mr. Baxter stated that the Finance Committee was seeking approval to implement the Wage Study Adjustment. All were in favor and the Wage Study Adjustment implementation was approved.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Designated Fund Balance

Ms. James called attention to the *Greenville County Library System Designated Fund Balance* draft and stated that she was seeking approval for the amount of \$5,391,200 as specified on the document. Following questions, Mrs. Collins moved to approve the Designated Fund Balance amounts as presented. Mr. Hoard seconded. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Ms. James called on Mr. Allen who provided an update on the construction of the Blue Ridge Branch Library, sharing the most recent photos of the branch and highlighting various interior and exterior features.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

**REQUEST TO APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Mr. Hill called on Leah Narro whose stated reason to appear before the Board was: "Pride Month."

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hill called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Aufmuth so moved. Mrs. Moston seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 12:19p.

S. Allan Hill  
Chair, Board of Trustees

Beverly James  
Executive Director

Jill Cornwell  
Recording Secretary