

Library Board
City of Sherman
Minutes
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
12:00 P.M.

Members Present:

Lisa Hebert
Nick Keating
Laurie Mealy
Cort Myrick
Donna Nesbit
John West
Melissa Eason, Library Services Administrator

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm.

Minutes from December meeting were not available. Donna Nesbit took notes, so those will be used to type minutes from that meeting.

MeLissa Eason gave a library update:

- Welcome new member of the Library Board
- Change in residence requirements for Library Board by City Council
- Beginning to lift some of the changes made due to Covid
 - Keeping curbside due to popularity, asking for money to put in window
 - Encourage, but don't require masks
 - Virtual programming only still, including Monday Madness with the Parks Dept.
 - Summer reading online, but will pick up prizes in person
 - Some furniture being returned to the floor, no toys yet
 - Plan for in-person programming by Fall (tentative), possible outdoor gardening
 - Computer hours for public have increased some to 2 hours per day
- Susan Banner retired, replaced by Sunny Purdin for Public Services Librarian position
- Due to increase in tech dependency, staff member Rebecca position changed to Tech Librarian
- Some of City budget for DVD/Audio moved to online resources in response to increased demand
- Pride water bill donation money used to purchase STEAM educational bags
- Discussed BARR consortium and how this partnership works
- Used meeting space at First United for book review and for a pop-up book sale
- Annual Report to the State submitted in March/April 2021

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.