

Missouri Valley Public Library Board of Trustees
Missouri Valley, Iowa
Minutes: June 9, 2026

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the MVPL Board Room.

Board Members Present:

- Phyllis Henrich
- Bobby Vasquez
- Keith Penner

2. Agenda Approval

- Bobby Vasquez made a motion to approve the agenda.
- Keith Penner seconded.
- Motion passed unanimously.

3. Minutes Approval: May 5, 2026

- Minutes stand as read.

4. Public Comments (2-minute limit)

- No one appeared for public comment.

5. Old Business

- No old business.

6. Budget Review

- No budget concerns this month.
- Discussed the need for air conditioning repairs. Cost is undetermined at this time.

7. Librarian's Report

- The Library Director provided an update regarding library usage, program reports, and upcoming events.
- Theresa Dowling has started as the new Youth Services Librarian and has been doing a fantastic job.

8. New Business

- Discussed the upcoming regional event, the Harrison County Library Crawl, scheduled to take place in September. The Board was excited about the opportunity to participate in an event with other libraries in the county and looks forward to learning more as the event approaches.
- Discussed open seats on the Library Board. Ashley West, Jan Chvala, and Phyllis Henrich have all been contacted regarding their expiring terms and have expressed a desire to continue serving for another term. It was determined that the Library Director should contact Mayor Roger Marshall with her recommendations. All Board members were in agreement on the matter.

9. Board Comments

- No additional comments.

10. Adjournment

- The next meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2026.