

**Ida Public Library Board of Trustees
Emergency Board Meeting
Friday, January 9, 2026 at 5:15 pm
Ida Public Library Meeting Room – meeting room, lower level**

1. Angie Williams, Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:15pm.
2. Roll call was taken. Board members in attendance were: Paige Ansley, Steve Pierce, Jenny Tillema, Angie Williams, Wendy Frank, and Maegen English
Not in attendance were: Derek Prado, Corey Beard, and Daniel Arevalo
Also in attendance was Library Director, Mindy Long
3. No Public Participation or Comment
4. Paige Ansley motioned to move into a Closed Session for a discussion involving a Personnel Discussion per ILCS 120/2/c. Jennie Tillema seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion unanimously passed.
5. Paige Ansley motioned to return to Open Session. Jennie Tillema seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion passed unanimously.
6. Paige Ansley motioned to create a new policy for Full Time Library Employees that allowed the addition of spouses, children, or both to be covered by Health Insurance currently only available to employees. Jenny Tillema seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
7. Jenny Tillema motioned to make a change to the salary of the Assistant Director contingent on a contract being signed, as discussed in closed session. Paige Ansley seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
8. Paige Ansley motioned to make a change to the salary of the Director, as discussed in closed session. Jenny Tillema seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.
9. Steve Pierce motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:14pm. Maegen English seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.