



**MINUTES  
WATAUGA LIBRARY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026  
WATAUGA CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Neal called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

The meeting convened with the following members present:

|                    |                             |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|
| Lindsey Neal       | Chairperson/Place 1         |
| Kristen Chapman    | Vice-Chairperson/Place 6    |
| Jessica Salyers    | Secretary/Place 7           |
| Samantha Ostendorp | Place 2                     |
| Sian Brannon       | Place 3                     |
| Vacant             | Place 4                     |
| Charlie Trotter    | Place 5 (Absent w/o notice) |

**Council and staff**

|                |                                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Arthur Miner   | Mayor                           |
| Mark Taylor    | City Council Liaison            |
| Lisa Benavidez | Assistant to the City Secretary |
| Lana Ewell     | Director of Library Services    |
| Dana Harper    | Adult Services Librarian        |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No requests for public comment were received.

There were no action items.

**ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

1. Secretary Salyers requested clarification on the execution of library policies regarding email response times from staff. Member Brannon seconded.
2. Member Ostendorp requested a wishlist/resource to provide to community members. Member Brannon seconded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Neal adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.

Approved: this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

Signed: this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026

APPROVED:

/s/ L. Neal

Lindsey Neal, Chairperson

ATTEST:

/s/ J. Salyers

Jessica Salyers, Secretary