

The Library Board of Control of the Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, met in regular session at the Grant Parish Police Jury Meeting Room, 200 Main Street, Colfax, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Mr. Brandon DuBois, Mr. Cephas Bowie Jr., Mr. Roy Edwards, Mr. Johnny Jamison, Mrs. Charline Roberts, and Mr. Mark Ball

The following members were absent:

Mrs. Jennifer Futrell

Motion by Mr. Johnny Jamison, seconded by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., to open the meeting to public comments on agenda items. Motion carried unanimously.

No discussions were brought forth.

Motion by Mrs. Charline Roberts, seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the official journal. Motion carried unanimously.

Board members reviewed and discussed the monthly financial report, statistical report, and Librarian's report.

Board Members discussed Summer Reading Program statistics and congratulated the staff on a record-breaking attendance. They also acknowledged the staff's success in securing multiple grants to fund the 2026 SRP.

Board members discussed library building updates.

- Georgetown would like to place locking book cabinets in the Town Hall to serve as a temporary library until an actual library building can be secured.
- Dry Prong branch lights have been fixed, the floor in the storage closet has been fixed, and they will be back to repair the pipe that is still leaking

Motion by Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., seconded by Mr. Roy Edwards to accommodate a temporary library in the Georgetown Town Hall by placing locking storage cabinets (purchased by the town) for books in the corner and hiring a part time clerk.

Yeas: Mr. Cephas Bowie, Jr., Mr. Roy Edwards, Mrs. Charline Roberts, Mr. Mark Ball

Nays: Mr. Johnny Jamison. Motion carried.

Boad Members discussed the two open positions: 1 full-time clerk position at the Colfax branch and 1 part-time clerk position for the temporary Georgetown site. Librarian will advertise positions and fill them as needed.

Board Members discussed what distance employees must travel before claiming mileage. All agreed that it must be at least a 10-mile round trip or more before mileage can be claimed for reimbursement.

Motion by Mr. Roy Edwards, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Disclaimer: These minutes are not official until adopted by the board at the next meeting.