President Tracy called the meeting to order at 6:00 for the **required public Annual Budget Hearing**. In attendance: Jeremy Flynn, Meggie Koch, Margaret Scranton, Catherine Tracy, Linda Wade, Richard Young, Director. There were no other attendees.

President Tracy called the regular board meeting to order at 6:05. **Present:** Jeremy Flynn, Meggie Koch, Heidi Scott, Margaret Scranton, Catherine Tracy, Linda Wade, Richard Young, Director. **Absent:** Julie Padgett

**Minutes** of the July 17, 2019 minutes were approved as printed; motion by Wade, second by Koch.

**Marketing/Events:** (Haschemeyer) Report attached. Amazing statistics and schedule!

**August 2019 Bills:** Payment was unanimously approved, on motion by Flynn, second by Scott.

**July 2019 Financial Statement:** (Budget Analysis) presented by Young. Statement attached.

**Director’s Report** (Young). Report attached.

Monthly Statistics: All areas continue to show growth! Good things are happening!

Communications: Tracy Family Foundation grant awarded for $5,000.

CE Workshops: Young attended several meetings.

Other: Working on Inventory. Average attendance at Summer Reading program was 191.

**Committee Reports**

Finance Committee: (Flynn, Scott, Koch appointed.) Impact of minimum wage law to be considered.

Personnel Committee: (Padgett, Scranton) None

Building/Grounds Committee: (Wade, Flynn) None

**Old Business:**

FYI: The RFQ notice is out for publication (Springfield, Quincy, D-M), and also on the library website.

FYI: L Grady evaluation of the **101 W North St property**: Options were discussed. No action taken.

**New Business:**

Motion by Scranton, second by Flynn, to approve **Ordinance 19-03, the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance** for fiscal year 7/1/19 - 6/30/20; unanimously approved.

After discussion, the consensus was that we would decline the **Dot Foods request for storage of new steel** on our South and SW Cross Streets property.

The annual internal **audit of the Secretary’s book** found it in compliance and ready to submit to IPLAR. Unanimously approved the **purchase of a Macbook laptop** for Young’s use, for $1,879, to be taken from Book Sale monies, on motion by Flynn, second by Scott.

**Other:** none

Next meeting - September 18, 2019, at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret W. Scranton
Secretary