



Minutes of the Special Meeting of
The Board of Trustees
Webster Groves Public Library
May 6, 2026

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Webster Groves Public Library was held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6. President Anita Radcliffe presided, and Library Director Madison Morris kept the minutes. Also present: Trustees Janey Worthington, Lea Ann Coates, Jenine Harris, Ed Scholl, Dana Cooley and Fred Toelle. Not present: Sherry Taylor.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Public Comment

None.

Correction of Minutes of the March 18, 2026 Meeting

Ms. Morris stated that in the March 18, 2026 minutes, the heading regarding approval of the February minutes incorrectly stated February 18, 2025, and needed to be corrected to February 18, 2026.

Dr. Harris moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Ms. Worthington seconded. All were in favor, and the minutes were approved.

Correspondence

None.

Old Business

None.

New Business

Tax Levy Resolution

There was discussion about the Tax Levy Resolution. It was stated that the Tax Levy Committee reviewed various iterations of the wording and thought that the wording presented in the resolution was very clear and concise for voters. It was stated that the final wording was vetted by Gilmore and Bell, who also provided the resolution for the Board's consideration.

Ms. Worthington moved to approve the resolution calling a special election in the City of Webster Groves Municipal Library District. Ms. Coates seconded. All were in favor, and the resolution passed.

The resolution was signed by the Board President Anita Radcliffe and the Board Treasurer Ed Scholl.

The ballot language being submitted to the Board of Election Commissioners is:

PROPOSITION L

Shall the City of Webster Groves Municipal Library District increase its tax levy by \$0.12 per \$100 of assessed valuation to operate, maintain, and improve the library building and grounds; strengthen programs and services for all ages; fund general library operations and staffing, and ensure the library's long-term financial viability? If this proposition is approved, the total levy of the Library per \$100 of assessed valuation is estimated to be \$0.215 for residential property, \$0.227 for commercial property and \$0.300 for personal property.

YES []

NO []

Adjournment

Mr. Scholl moved to adjourn. Dr. Harris seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.