



## LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET

A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

Commissioner: Judy Turner  
Susan Olson Higgins  
Sylvia Meents  
Carol Mueller  
Chairperson: Dean Blankenship

C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

D. REGULAR AGENDA: All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the Agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address, and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the Agenda to be changed.

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the June 3, 2015 Meeting with any necessary corrections.
2. Report by County Librarian Sally Ainsworth on Library Projects and Programs.
3. Status update on the approved Library Improvements:
  - a. Painting interior Library walls, cost of paint funded from the Ridell Fund; and
  - b. Professional carpet cleaning.
4. Discussion and action to recommend City Council approval for wall mural at the City Library to be funded by the Ridell Trust.

E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:

F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Blankenship:  
Olson Higgins:

Turner:

Meents:  
Mueller:

G. ADJOURNMENT:

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MINUTES  
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**B. ROLL CALL:**

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**Chairperson: Dean Blankenship**

All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Turner.

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

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**1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the October 1, 2014 Meeting with any necessary corrections.**

Motion was made by Commissioner Mueller and seconded by Commissioner Meents. **Ayes: Olson-Higgins, Meents, Mueller and Blankenship. Absent: Turner. Abstain/Oppose: None. Approved by a 4-0 vote with Turner absent.**

**2. Report by County Librarian Sally Ainsworth on Library Projects and Programs.**

County Librarian Sally Ainsworth announced that the Tehama County Library's Reading Program received an award from the Soroptimist Society. She also updated the Commission on the following Programs:

- **Senior Make a Difference Day:** Earned \$741 from bake sale for Book Club.
- **Class visits/summer reading:** Theme this year is "Read to Rhythm". The Japanese Taiko Drumming will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. at the State Theater in Red Bluff.
- **Book Clubs:** Preparing purchase of books for this year.
- **Roundup & Poetry Contest:** Winners will be chosen from local schools; the County Library won for decorations.
- **Sacramento Discovery Center:** Library is partnering for the Summer Camp.
- **Imagination Train:** Takes place every Thursday in Red Bluff.
- **KIXE Books:** Donated 75 books to each Library Branch through grant received from Rolling Hills.
- **Lobri Grants:** Every other year grant, the Library receives \$1,500 for each, i.e. Corning, Los Molinos, etc. plus an additional \$300 for Science/Math books. This is the last year.
- **New Library Architects:** The Architects for the new Red Bluff County Library is JK Architects. Sally informed the Commissioners that they are currently trying to purchase the former Daily News building for the new Library. The Architect has designed plans to fit this proposed building with the hope that the purchase will go through. If all goes through, the tentative move date is May 2017.
- **Farmers Market:** This will take place for nine nights in Red Bluff, the Library will have staff present to outreach and sign up children with Library cards.
- **Guinness book record:** The Library will attempt to achieve the longest reading marathon in a single venue for a fundraiser.
- **New Server:** The Library will be getting an \$8,000 server upgrade with the Friends of the Library paying half of the cost. This upgrade will serve all Library Branches in the County (i.e. Red Bluff, Los Molinos, and Corning).
- **Faster DSL Service:** This is currently being worked on.

- **Swapping out furniture:** Some will come to Corning and Los Molinos from the Red Bluff Library when they move into the new building.
- **Bunco and Fundraising:** \$5,000 has been raised to date for the summer reading program.
- **Weeding & Consolidating:** Staff is currently purging outdated materials prior to the move. The Friends of the Library have purchased an \$85,000 Security System for the new Library.

**3. Status update on the approved Library Improvements:**

- a. **Painting interior Library walls, cost of paint funded from the Ridell Fund:** We are hoping to complete this in October/November.
- b. **Professional carpet cleaning:** This will be arranged following the completion of the painting.

**E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR: None.**

**F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: No Commissioner reports.**

**G. ADJOURNMENT: 6:34 p.m.**

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**Lisa M. Linnet, City Clerk**