

Jackson Parish Library Board  
Jonesboro, Louisiana  
Regular Board Meeting minutes – February 26, 2021

The Jackson Parish Library Board of Control met on Friday, February 26, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. at the main branch of the Jackson Parish Library for the regular monthly board meeting. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Massey, Board President. Members present: Mrs. Essmeier, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Nunn, and Mrs. Massey. Also present was the Library Director, Mr. Knox, Assistant Director, Mrs. Robertson, Teresa Carroll, Phyllis Moore, and Architect, Wayne Coco. Absent was Ms. Crawley, Mrs. Standley, and Mr. Chatham.

Mrs. Cooper led the invocation.

There being no public comments, the Board proceeded with the proposed Agenda.

Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to approve the minutes for the January 29, 2020, regular board meeting. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nunn made the motion to accept the financial and statistical data. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Essmeier made the motion to approve the Resolution of Respect made in loving memory of Mrs. Bertha Robinson. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

The Director presented bids for internet and phone service. TEC was the only company to turn in bids and they gave a couple of options for internet speeds. Mrs. Massey made the motion to approve the bids from TEC for phone service and internet at the fastest option available. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Phyllis, Branch Manager at Chatham, gave the board an update on the flooding that occurred during the recent winter storm.

The Director gave an update on financial emancipation. A letter was sent to the Police Jury requesting their support. It was put on the agenda of the Finance Committee. They met, but their attorney was not available for the meeting so it was tabled for a later date.

The Director presented the contract for architecture firm Coco & Co. Mr. Wayne Coco and his staff are proposing to assist Jackson Parish in assessing the needs of both branches of the Library and any potential future branches. Mrs. Nunn made the motion for the Library to enter into a contract with the architecture firm Coco & Co. Mrs. Cooper seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Cooper made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Nunn seconded. All yes. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carol Massey, Board President

Mr. Floyd Knox, Secretary