

## **Cherokee Public Library**

### **Library Board Meeting**

**January 7, 2026**

Board meeting was called to order with the following members present: Jomi Anderson, Deb Hankens, Loretta Barrett, Linda Burkhart, Tyler Puettmann, and new appointee, Dan Mott. Visitors were Tony Puffett, Mayor of Cherokee.

Board consensus approved the minutes from the December meeting Deb/Tyler P. A motion was made by Dan/Loretta and passed to approve the bills. The budget report was passed around for review

Correspondence this month included emails and letters thanking for services and regarding funding opportunities for the library.

In education Tyler H educated board members on Iowa code Chapters 728.1-728.7 in response to questions on law and legal topics. Information Tyler H presented is information only and not legal representation or advice.

In new business the board reviewed the Circulation policy Linda/Deb and the Patron Conduct policy Tyler P/Dan. The board also reviewed the internet policy and recommended to Tyler H to bring this back next month in order to address patron usage of AI which would conflict with other policies.

For librarian reports, Tyler H reported statistics for December and grant updates. Mayor Tony also reported on updates within the city and how the budget planning process has changed this year versus previous years. Tyler H shared that there was an invitation to present

A motion was made and the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is Wednesday, February 4th.