

# BROOKINGS PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

December 22, 2025

### MEETING MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Brookings Public Library met on Monday, December 22, at 11:45 am in the Historical Room at the Brookings Public Library.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Binkley, Brittany Shaw, Denise Hall

OTHERS PRESENT: Ashia Gustafson, Shane Andreasen

#### **1. Call to Order**

Mark Binkley called the meeting to order.

#### **2. Approval of Agenda**

Mark Binkley approved the meeting agenda with no changes.

#### **3. Old Business**

##### **3.1 County Funding Update**

Ashia Gustafson reviewed the memo regarding county funding changes. The Brookings County Commission reduced funding to the Brookings Public Library from \$25,000, which has been received for the last four (4) years, to \$10,000. The request for 2026 was \$35,000. At the December 16, 2025, County Commission Meeting, the Brookings County Commission assigned \$15,000 in the 2025 budget to move to the 2026 budget to bring the funding for the Brookings Public Library back to \$25,000. With the funding re-instated, staff recommend rescinding the implementation of a \$25 fee for adult county cards beginning January 1, 2026. Mark Binkley moved for approval. Brittany Shaw seconded. Motion carried.

#### **4. Next Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 11:45 AM in the Historical Room of the Brookings Public Library.**

#### **10. Adjournment**

The Library Board meeting adjourned at 11:48 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashia Gustafson  
Director of Library Services