

**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