

Odell Public Library Board of Trustees Special Meeting
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

A Special Board Meeting opened on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 5:30 pm in the Meeting Room. Board members present were Marc Adami, Judy Deter, Anne Mills, Melissa Nyboer, Chris VanDerLeest, Nora Wenzel and Jess Wroble. Acting Director Katie Rider, Assistant Director Lisa Boles and City Manager Brian Melton were also present.

1. Public Comment: none
2. The Board was made aware that the City of Morrison is a “reimbursable employer” meaning that they do not pay unemployment taxes but, instead, choose to reimburse the state dollar-for-dollar for benefits paid to their former employees who are eligible for unemployment benefits. Because the ex-employee had been employed by the library, Melton informed the board that the City was passing that cost on to the Library.

Chris VanDerLeest moved to reimburse the City for unemployment costs billed to the City by the Illinois Department of Employment Security for the unemployment benefits to a former Library employee. Second by Deter (Adami yes, Deter yes, Mills yes, Nyboer yes, VanDerLeest yes, Wenzel yes, Wroble yes)

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm, motion by Nyboer, second by Mills (passed with a voice vote)

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, March 11, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the meeting room of the Library.

Respectfully submitted: Melissa Nyboer, Secretary.