

**Minutes of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control
Livingston, Louisiana
March 17, 2026**

The Livingston Parish Library Board of Control met in a Regular Meeting at the Main Branch Library, 20390 Iowa St., Livingston, LA 70754, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at 6:00 pm CST.

The following Board Members were present: Becky Morgan, Kristan Whann, Rodlyn Hammond, Jennifer Dorhauer, Jonathan Davis, Patricia Wilson, Dewanna Christian, Trey Cowell

Absent: Sheila Goins, Randy Delatte (Ex Officio)

Also present: Al Giraud (Legal Counsel), Dustin Cotton (Assistant Director of Branch Services), Julia Falcon (Assistant Director of Support Services), Shelley Taylor (Human Resource Manager), Scott Kleinpeter (Main Branch Manager), Billy Taylor (McLin Taylor, Inc., Engineering & Land Surveying)

The president called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The president asked Ms. Morgan for an invocation. The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

The president addressed item 5, "Approval of Minutes." A motion was made by Ms. Christian, seconded by Mr. Cowell, to approve the minutes for the January 20, 2026, regular meeting and the February 10, 2026, special meeting.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 6, "Public Comments on Agenda Items." There were public comments.

The president addressed item 7, "Report of Administrative Librarian." Mr. Cotton discussed year-to-date statistics and maintenance updates.

The president addressed item 8, "New Business," starting with 8a "Discussion & Decision: Presentation of quotes for service to provide structural work on the Albany-Springfield chiller slab by Billy Taylor of McLin Taylor, Inc.; selection of service provider by the Board of Control." A motion was made by Mr. Cowell and seconded by Ms. Morgan to proceed with hiring Blount General Contractors, LLC as the lowest quote. Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 8b "Executive Session: Pursuant to LA RS 42:17(A)(1) to discuss the character and professional competence of Na'Chel Shannon." A motion was made by Ms. Morgan and seconded by Ms. Wilson to enter executive session. With no opposition, the president moved the board into executive session.

A motion was made by Ms. Hammond and seconded by Ms. Wilson to return from executive session. With no opposition, the president reconvened the board at 6:35 pm.

The president addressed item 8c "Discussion & Decision: Accept the resignation of Library Director, Na'Chel Shannon." A motion was made by Ms. Dorhauer, seconded by Ms. Hammond, to accept the resignation of Ms. Shannon.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: Mr. Cowell, Ms. Whann

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 8d "Executive Session: Pursuant to LA RS 42:17(A)(1) to discuss potential Interim Director candidates, determine the temporary length of service of the Interim Director, and the character and professional competence of Scott Kleinpeter." A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Dorhauer, to enter executive session. With no opposition, the president moved the board into executive session at 6:38 pm.

A motion was made by Ms. Morgan, seconded by Ms. Whann, to return from executive session. With no opposition, the president reconvened the board at 7:04 pm.

The president addressed item 8e "Discussion & Decision: Appointment of an Interim Director." A motion was made by Ms. Hammond, seconded by Ms. Whann, to appoint Scott Kleinpeter as the Interim Director of the Livingston Parish Library.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 8f "Discussion & Decision: Adopt a resolution to remove the previous Director, Na'Chel Shannon, and add the Interim Director as Bank Designee for the Livingston Parish Library with Hancock-Whitney Bank, effective March 17, 2026." A motion was made by Ms. Wilson, seconded by Ms. Dorhauer, to adopt Livingston Parish Library Resolution 1-03172026, removing Ms. Shannon and adding Mr. Kleinpeter as bank designee.

Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 8g "Discussion & Decision: Adopt a resolution to remove the previous Director, Na'Chel Shannon, and add the Interim Director as the Treasury Manager for the Livingston Parish Library with Hancock-Whitney Bank, effective March 17, 2026." A motion was made by Ms.

Hammond, seconded by Ms. Morgan, to adopt Livingston Parish Library Resolution 2-03172026, removing Ms. Shannon and adding Mr. Kleinpeter as the Treasury Manager. Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

The president addressed item 8h "Discussion & Decision: To authorize the Interim Director to go out to bid for a replacement chiller for the Watson Branch Library." A motion was made by Ms. Dorhauer, seconded by Ms. Hammond, to authorize the Interim Director to go out to bid for a replacement chiller. Upon being submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Ms. Christian, Mr. Cowell, Ms. Dorhauer, Ms. Hammond, Ms. Morgan, Ms. Whann, Ms. Wilson, Mr. Davis

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mr. Delatte, Ms. Goins

ABSTAIN: None

Thereupon, the motion was carried and adopted.

With no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Dorhauer, and with no opposition, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

The next Regular Meeting of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th, at the Main Branch Library at 6:00 pm.

The audio and video of this and other meetings can be found at:

www.youtube.com/@mylplibrary/streams

Scott Kleinpeter, Interim Director /s/

Jonathan Davis, Board President /s/