

The Atchison County Board met on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Those in attendance were Janet Griffin, Lydia Hurst, Vicki Pearson, Cathy Lien, Jayne Martin, Jennifer Roup and Carol Clark.

The agenda was reviewed. Janet Griffin called for a motion to approve the agenda. Vicki Pearson made a motion, Cathy Lien seconded. Motion carried.

The December minutes were reviewed. A correction was needed from last month's discussion about changing the PTO policy. Janet Griffin called for a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Cathy Lien made a motion, Jayne Martin seconded. Minutes accepted.

Carol Clark presented the budget report. Adjustments to the janitorial needs, landscaping and elevator maintenance were discussed. Janet Griffin called for a motion to approve the agenda, Jayne Martin made a motion, Lydia Hurst seconded. Budget report accepted.

December expenses were reviewed. Janet Griffin called for a motion to approve. Lydia Hurst made a motion, Vicki Pearson seconded. Report accepted.

The board reviewed January expenses. The board decided to change the Resource Center rental policy to include a cleaning deposit to cut down cleaning costs of the building. Contracts for the rentals from Emergency Management, the highway department/departement of transportation and the polling from Atchison County need to be reviewed for the year. Janet Griffin called for a motion to approve. Vickie Pearson made a motion, Cathy Lien seconded. Report accepted.

Jennifer Roup gave her director's report. The Books and Breezes Kite Festival will be August 2, 2026. The Summer Reading Program will be June 22-25, 2026. The library has a special event planned for Tuesday, June 23, 2026 with Dino Encounters. Jennifer Roup reported that she completed the state reports for the Athletes and Entertainers aid. Jennifer Roup presented a new brochure for the library. Jennifer reported that as of this time, Children's Librarian Amanda Vette will not be returning to her position. It was decided that the children's librarian position will not immediately be filled and that the staff is working good at its capacity right now.

The board held a celebration for Vicki Pearson for retiring from the library board. Vicki was a board member for approximately 23 years. Jennifer Roup read her letter of resignation from the board.

Janet Griffin called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Cathy Lien made the motion, Jayne Martin seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20, 2026.