The Atchison County Library Board met on Monday, October 19, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Those in attendance were President Janet Griffin, Cathy Lien, Lydia Hurst, Jayne Martin, Director Jennifer Danley and Carol Clark.

The meeting was called to order. The board reviewed the agenda. Janet Griffin called for a motion to accept the agenda. Lydia Hurst made a motion, Cathy Lien seconded, motion carried.

The September minutes were reviewed. Janet Griffin called for a motion to accept the minutes. Cathy Lien made a motion, Jayne Martin seconded. Minutes were accepted.

Carol Clark presented the September budget. Janet Griffin called for a motion to accept the August budget. Jayne Martin made a motion to accept the budget as presented, Lydia Hurst seconded, budget was accepted.

September expenses were presented. Lydia Hurst made a motion to approve the expenses, Cathy Lien seconded. September expenses were approved.

October expenses were presented. Janet Griffin asked for a motion to accept the October expenses, Cathy Lien made a motion, Lydia Hurst seconded. Expenses were approved.

Jennifer Danley gave her director's report. She gave a report on recent events and the attendance numbers. The Free Little Library project has been accepted for Watson. Jennifer Danley reported that work on the statistical report is due November 30. She is also currently working on applying for the Community Foundation Director's Fund Grant. The board discussed helping the public be aware of memorials to the library. Jennifer Danley agreed and will send out letters, flyers and information to the appropriate businesses and organizations. She asked the board to approve the closing dates for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. They approved as follows: Thanksgiving: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday close, open Saturday morning, Christmas: Christmas Eve, Christmas day and the 26th, New Years: New Year's Eve, New Year's day, and Jan 2.

Janet Griffin asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Lydia Hurst made a motion, Cathy Lien seconded. A motion was made to exit the executive session, Cathy Lien seconded.

The meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be November 17, 2026.