The Atchison County Library Board met on Monday, September 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. Those in attendance were President Janet Griffin, Cathy Lien, Lydia Hurst, Mark Staten, Director Jennifer Roup and Carol Clark.

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

The August minutes were reviewed. Janet Griffin called for a motion to accept the minutes. Cathy Lien made a motion, Lydia Hurst seconded. Minutes were accepted.

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

August expenses were presented. Mark Staten made a motion to approve the expenses, Cathy Lien seconded. August expenses were approved.

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

Jennifer Roup gave her director's report. Jennifer Roup reported on maintenance work and ordering a dumpster. Jennifer Roup gave a report on this year's events and the attendance numbers. The Free Little Library project has made headway, with community members in Westboro and Watson being contacted about potential sites. Jennifer Roup shared that the Fairfax branch will be closed Thursday mornings September - December so that Shelby Hurst can attend Third Thursdays. The library participated in Suicide Awareness Month with Senior Life Solutions by each branch having a book display with self-help books and Senior Life Solutions provided brochures, book marks and other info to go with it.

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

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be October 19, 2026.