

Louis Latzer Board of Trustees
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library Board was called to order by Sharon Rinderer at 5:00 p.m. on 4/21/26.

Roll Call:

Nancy Genteman
Jeff Hebrank - absent
Dean Korte - absent
Susan Martz
Justin McLaughlin
Sharon Rinderer
Josh Short
Shaun Voegele
Bill Wagner

Associate Members: Louis Latzer and William Piper

Director: Angela Kim

March Minutes: Bill Wagner motioned to approve the minutes and Nancy Genteman seconded. Motion carried.

Public Forum: None.

Treasurer's Report: Josh Short presented the March report. Louis Latzer pointed out a discrepancy in the endowment fund. Short will amend the typo and send a new copy to Angela Kim. Justin McLaughlin motioned to approve the report and Shaun Voegele seconded. Motion Carried.

March Bills: Voegele motioned to pay the bills and McLaughlin seconded. Motion carried.

Librarian's Report: The contract has been signed to repair the terrazzo. Kim is waiting for a scheduling date.

A girl scout is putting a blessing box behind the library near the alley. It will provide food and personal items for those in need. Kim will call Julie regarding the blessing box. She will also call about the DAR flag presentation.

The glass art is still up in the gallery room. Another artist is going to share the space.

Kim received many DVD donations. She replaced any scratched discs and added new ones.

The library had a gas leak on the water heater. The fire department found it and Essenpreis repaired it the same day.

Metro Lock came out and repaired the lock on the back door and the petty cash lock.

Louis Latzer is retiring from the board.

Book Committee: Five books and five items were donated.

Unfinished Business: See the Librarian's Report for the update on the terrazzo floor.

Digitization of The Pioneer Newspaper has been put on hold.

New Business: Almost everyone had completed the statement of economic interest.

April is the end of the budget year. More information will be available in May.

The city wants to charge us for mowing and snow removal. Kim will request rates from the city.

Other Business: None.

Adjournment: Short motioned to adjourn and Wagner seconded. Motion carried.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19, 2026.