

On Tuesday, March 16, 2026, the Paden City Library Board of Trustees convened their regular meeting with Joanna Casto, Rick Bertozzi, Barbara Slider, and library director Danielle Ice-Davis present. They were joined by member-elect Steve Strother. Board member Margaret Sine was absent.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved, following motion and second by Joanna Casto and Rick Bertozzi. Motion to accept the monthly financial statement was made by Barbara Slider, seconded by Rick Bertozzi, and also approved.

Library director's report: Regular programs and activities continue. The new security cameras have been delivered and will be installed soon. The director will be approaching Tyler BOE again with a funding request. Several presenters have been scheduled for the children's Summer Reading Program. New giveaway bookmarks and juvenile non-fiction books were on hand for viewing.

Business: A proposal from BMD Construction for a storage addition to be constructed around the east door was declined due to cost. The director will solicit other estimates. Secretary Barbara Slider will submit Steve Strother's name to council for approval, and she also reported on her attendance at the Wildcat Business Association meeting.

The director was authorized to find an additional desk and computer for employee use behind the circulation desk. Motion to close the library on April 3-4 for Good Friday and Easter Saturday was made by Joanna Casto, seconded by Rick Bertozzi. Motion passed.

Following a motion for adjournment by Rick Bertozzi and a second by Barbara Slider, approval was given and the meeting adjourned.

Barbara Slider, Secretary