



PRICE CITY LIBRARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 4:00 PM  
PRICE CITY HALL ROOM 106  
185 EAST MAIN STREET  
PRICE, UTAH 84501

- I. Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm by Tina Rowley.
- II. Roll call:** Tina Rowley, Tawnya Kulow, Layne Miller, Kiera Luke, Maddy Johnson, and Tom Alleman
- III. Approval of Minutes for the Meeting from April 11<sup>th</sup> 2022:** Motion to approve the minute made by Layne Miller and seconded by Maddy Johnson.
- IV. Approval of Program Reports/Monthly Statistics:** motion to approve the Program Reports and Monthly Statistics made by Kiera Luke and seconded by Tina Rowley.
- V. Board Members informational comments on pertinent items not on the agenda:** no comments were made at this time.
- VI. Public comments:** no one from the public was present at the meeting.
- VII. New Business:**
- VIII. Ongoing business:**
- IX. Library Fines:** Kiera proposed an idea of twice a year in April and August for 2 weeks to have a free fine period. Advertise this event and make it a big deal and get the public involved. The first week in April because this is National Library Week and August because of back to school. Tina had spoken to 9 other library Directors in the State of Utah of those 9 directors 6 have chosen to go fine free. 2 of these libraries take patrons who do not return their items to collections. 1 of the libraries do not charge fines or do collections and they have no issue of just replacing items when need be. 2 of the 3 library who still charge fine have started doing auto renew so if the patron does not bring back items the computer automatically renews their items once. Washington County still has fines but they have a 2-dollar cap which is something that Price City Library has done for a couple of years. They also have a fine free week which seems to be working well for them. It is all over the place as to what other libraries in the state of Utah are doing in regards to library fines. Tina passed out a letter that Robin Hussey has wrote voicing her opinion on the idea of no longer charging fines. The decision was made to further the discussion at the next meeting and then vote on this item.

**X. Little Libraries:** Lani was not present at the meeting.

**XI. Agenda items for the next meeting:** no new agenda items for next month.

**XII. Adjournment:** motion to adjourn made by Kiera and seconded by Tina.