



SOUTH SIOUX CITY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

2121 Dakota Avenue
South Sioux City, NE 68776

MEETING DATE: March 4th, 2026 at 5:15 p.m.

A current copy of the **OPEN MEETINGS ACT** is posted on the north wall in the South Sioux City Public Library meeting room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

The City of South Sioux City reserves the right to adjust the order of items on the agenda if necessary and may elect to take action on any items listed. **This meeting is being held in compliance of the Open Meetings Act.**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Addressing the Advisory Board: Please raise your hand to be recognized and state your name and address.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of each agenda item, after the subject has been announced by the presiding officer and explained by staff. Any person who wishes may speak one time for 3 minutes on each agenda item. Public comments will then be closed, and the topic will be given to the governing body for possible action. At this point, only members of the public body and staff may discuss the current agenda item unless the body moves to allow another person to speak and there is unanimous consent. Questions from the body may be directed to staff or a member of the public through the presiding officer. Public comment on items not on the agenda will not be allowed. The public may request that a matter be placed on the agenda by submitting a timely written request to the Clerk.

ROLL CALL:

Sally Reinert, Mary Macomber, Jessica Sanders, Heidi Gonzalez and Deanna Hagberg

EXCUSE ABSENCES:

1. **PREVIOUS MINUTES AND REPORTS:**

- a. Minutes from January 7th, 2026, and February 4th, 2026, meetings
[Library Advisory Board Minutes - February 4th, 2026.pdf](#)
[Library Advisory Board Minutes - January 7th, 2026.pdf](#)

2. **LIBRARIAN / INTERIM DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- A. Report and upcoming Library events

3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- a. Library credit hours: information – what is the process in getting the library credit hours and where is the South Sioux City Library at in the process – what are the next steps in the process
[Library Advisory Board Accreditation .pdf](#)

4. **ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Advisory board possible recommendation to City Administrator on Pajama Day at the Library – April 16th (Celebrate National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day with your librarians and enjoy a laid-back day designed to unwind after tax season, featuring animated movies, popcorn, and simple, fun crafts - all while wearing your most comfortable clothes!)

- b. Safety concerns / issues – discussion on concerns and possible plan of action for recommendation
- c. Discussion / possible recommendation action to Council: changing to a 7-member board instead of 5-member board
- d. Discussion / possible recommendation to Council: Erica Bowman from South Sioux City School will be present to discuss partnership programs between the Library and the School.
- e. Approval of future programming - process
- f. Review of South Sioux City Library Mission Statement and Advocacy Policy
[Mission Statement - Advocacy Policy.pdf](#)
- g. Informational discussion about changes in the way we need to do meetings (*formal voting on issues*), taking minutes etc. in short what the city needs to see from us to catch up to city standards

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**