

MINUTES

Lewistown Public Library



Work Session

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

5:30 p.m.

The Brewery

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Work Session

The Board convened for a work session to discuss the FY26 budget. Points of discussion included the following:

- Shifting to a freewill donation basis for Interlibrary Loan Requests (currently \$3 to help cover postage).
- Reducing collection budgets for audiovisual materials to begin phasing out DVDs.
- Funding streaming services and additional audiobook/eBook services.
- Budget spendout levels.
- Classifying expenditures under object codes.
- Use cases for the Library's Depreciation Fund.
- Clarification of current staffing levels (with LAIII temp approved in May and additional hours from part-time employees agreed to with the City, currently at City-funded maximum of 5.5 FTEs).
- Seeking funding for Summer Reading Program help in years to come.

Next Board Meeting – June 17th at 1 pm