

**APLD Board Meeting
September 8, 2025**

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Aurora Public Library District was called to order on Sept. 8, 2025, at 6:15 pm, at Aurora Public Library. Members in attendance were Ben Turner, Jack Sutton, Terri Nicholson, and Jascia Robinson. Also attendance were Director Leslie Sutherlin, Business Manager Lydia Morath, and guest Sarah Ankenbauer. Not in attendance were Angela Burkhardt, Peggy Mix, and Heather Tackitt.

This meeting served as the public budget hearing. Public notice was posted on Gateway via Form 3: Notice to Taxpayers concerning the Public Budget Hearing was submitted on August 27, 2025. At the meeting with the DLGF rep on July 31, 2025, the budget amounts were set at Operating/General: \$3,541,471; Rainy Day: \$75,000; and Library Improvement Reserve Fund (LIRF) \$600,000. The proposed budget reflects the state approved Average Growth Quotient of 4.0%. The 2026 Budget Adoption Hearing is set for September 22, 2025, at 6:15, at Aurora Public Library. No action needed.

In request for public comment, Ankenbauer asked about the amount set for Online resources. No other comments were made. Robinson motioned to adjourn at 6:24. The next meeting will be Sept. 22, 2025, at 6:15 pm, at Aurora Public Library. An APLD Foundation meeting following.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Nicholson, secretary









