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Special Board Meeting Minutes August 21, 2025

Ms. Riales, President, called the Bellwood Public Library Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Ms. Mary Clements
Ms. Patricia Crawford
Ms. Constance Riales
Mrs. Dorothy Smith
Mr. Reginald Stewart

Absent:

Ms. Felicia Chase

Also in attendance: Director Heather Montilla, Administrative Assistant Lili Savage and Library Attorney via phone. There were no community members present.

Public Comment: NONE

A motion was made by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Ms. Clements that the board convene into Closed Session at 6:32 p.m. for:

Pursuant to Section ILCS 120/2(c)(3) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act for the selection of a person to fill a public office, as defined by this Act, including a vacancy in a public office, when the public body is given power to appoint under law or ordinance.

A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: 5: Ms. Clements, Ms. Crawford, Ms. Riales, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Stewart

NAYS: 0:

ABSTAIN:0:

ABSENT: 1: Ms. Chase

The motion passed.

Ms. Chase arrived at 6:40 pm.

A motion was made by Ms. Clements, seconded by Ms. Crawford to return to the regular session at 7:52 p.m.

A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: 6: Ms. Chase, Ms. Clements, Ms. Crawford, Ms. Riales, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Stewart

NAYS: 0:

ABSTAIN:0:

ABSENT:0:

The motion passed.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Ms. Clements moved to adjourn the Special Board meeting, Ms. Chase seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m. All voted by voice, Aye.

Patricia Crawford, Secretary