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Special Board Meeting Minutes July 13, 2026

Trustee Riales, President, called the Bellwood Public Library Special Board of Trustees meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Present:

Trustee Patricia Crawford
Trustee Elizabeth Ramirez
Trustee Constance Riales
Trustee Reginald Stewart

Absent:

Trustee Mary Clements
Trustee Dorothy Smith

Also in attendance: Head of Adult & Bibliographic Kara Spizzirri, Business Manager Ashley Matthews, and Library Attorney Dee Jarad.

Public Comment: None

A motion was made by Trustee Stewart, seconded by Trustee Ramirez that the board convene into Closed Session at 6:12 p.m. for:

Pursuant to Section 2(c)(3) of the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5ILCS 120/ 2(c)(3) to discuss 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.

AYES: 4: Trustee Crawford, Trustee Ramirez, Trustee Riales, Trustee Stewart

NAYS: 0:

ABSTAIN:0:

ABSENT: 2: Trustee Clements, Trustee Smith

The motion passed.

Trustee Stewart left the closed session meeting. The meeting ended at 7:54 pm due to lack of a quorum to conduct the business.

Trustee Patricia Crawford, Secretary