

Feb 2022

Feb 2022: Librarian cuts number of Library Board meetings from the usual 7 or so meeting per year to 4 per year. This was done after the having record-breaking attendance from concerned patrons voicing their opinions on the books in the library.

The Librarian later set a one-hour limit on each Board meeting.

This is how leftists cancel our ability to voice our opinions. No one at the city did anything about this.

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Date: Fri, Feb 4, 2022 at 9:58 AM

Subject: Library Board Meeting

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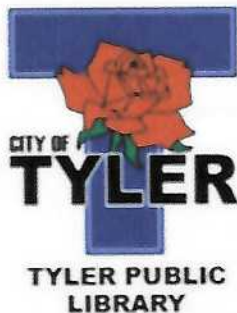
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As a reminder, please mark your calendars. The Library Board will plan to meet again on Wednesday, May 25th at 4:30 pm. The Library Board is required to have a minimum of 4 meetings per year and will plan to meet again following Summer Reading Program in August as well as the following months combining November and December as we have done prior.

Sec. 9-2. Tyler Public Library Board.

c. Establish time, place, and procedures for board meetings to be held at least four (4) times per year;

Best,



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Library Board Reminder

1 message

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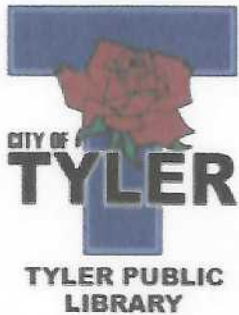
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Dear Library Board,

As a reminder, we will not be meeting this month at our usual time and day. We will regroup on the fourth Wednesday in May at 4:30. I will send an email with details of that meeting closer to that time.

Best,

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From: **Ashley Taylor** <ataylor@tylertexas.com>

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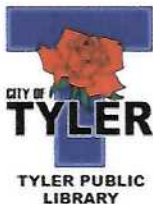
Council Chambers will not be available for our regularly scheduled Library Board meeting for the 4th Wednesday in May. We are looking to reschedule our meeting for the first Wednesday, June 1st at 4:30 p.m. Please let me know if you will be in attendance so that we can establish a quorum.

In preparation for the meeting, please let me know if you need copies of any review materials for the item request of reconsideration or if you have any questions regarding the process. The policy reads that the board will take action after review of the request as follows:

The response will also inform complainants that if they desire, the request will be forwarded to the Library Board who will review the request within 90 days and take action on it. In making its decision, the Library Board will consider professional reviews and will employ all of the criteria of selection listed in the Library's Collection Development Policy, including the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights, Freedom to Read Statement, and Freedom to View Statement and The Texas Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Statement.

Ms. Lee's request for escalation came through on April 11th, so we are still within our 90 days of decision making with the June date.

Thank you,



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Chapter 9

LIBRARY

Sec. 9-1. Fees.

a. Non-resident fees

1. In the interest of equity, nonresidents of the City wishing to borrow materials from the library shall pay fees to borrow items and use the Library's computer workstations.

2. Nonresidents shall pay a membership fee that permits borrowing and computer use under the same conditions as residents.

3. The rate of charge for a membership fee shall be \$10 per person for a one month time period, \$50 per person for a six month time period or \$90 per person for a one year time period. The rate of charge for a membership fee for seniors (65 and older) and veterans shall be \$5 per person for a one month time period, \$25 per person for a six month time period or \$45 per person for a one year time period. (Ord. No. 0-2013-90; 9/25/13) (Ord. No. 0-2015-91; 9/22/15) (Ord. No. 0-2019-80; 9/25/19)

b. Late Return Fees.

1. In the interest of increasing the timely return of library materials, a late fee will be imposed for each day that an item is overdue.

2. The rate of charge per day for overdue items shall be *25 cents (\$.25)* not to exceed *ten dollars (\$10.00)* per item. The rate of charge per day for overdue DVDs shall be one dollar (\$1.00) not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00) per item. The rate of charge per day for overdue eReaders shall be five dollars (\$5.00) per item not to exceed (\$35.00) per item. (0-2006-79; 9-13-2006) (Ord. 0-2009-103, 9/23/09) (Ord. No. 0-2013-90; 9/25/13)

3. A processing fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged for each lost or damaged item.

4. A processing fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) will be added to each delinquent patron account submitted for collection to a collection agency. (Ord. No. O-2016-28; 3/23/16)

c. General Fees.

Test proctoring will be administered at (\$10.00) per person per test. (Ord. No. 0-2013-90; 9/25/13)

Sec. 9-2. Tyler Public Library Board.

There is hereby created a Tyler Public Library Board, which shall be composed of seven (7) members to be appointed by the City Council and has the following powers and duties:

a. Advise the City Council and City Manager

1. on present and future needs of the library;

2. on adequate funding for library services, including recommendations for the proposed annual operating budget;

3. on matters relating to library policies;

4. on other matters relating to library services.

b. Maintain a familiarity with state and federal regulations and grant programs pertaining to library services and, at the direction of the City Council, act as representative of the City before various governmental and citizen groups;

c. Establish time, place, and procedures for board meetings to be held at least four (4) times per year;

d. Select a vice chairperson from among its members. (Ord. No. O-96-22, 4-3-96)

Sec. 9-3. Responsibility of librarian.

The City Librarian shall act as the City Manager's liaison to the board and shall serve as secretary and assist the board in the carrying out of its duties. (Ord. No. O-96-22, 4-3-96)

ARTICLE III. BOARDS

City Charter - Tyler

Sec. 1-20. General Regulations

a. Definitions.

1. **Board:** A group created by the City Council to serve a particular purpose and with a membership set by the City Council, netimes referred to as a Commission or Committee.

2. **Regular Board:** Boards that have regularly scheduled monthly or bi-monthly meetings, including the following:

Airport Advisory Board

Keep Tyler Beautiful Board

One-Half Cent Sales Tax Corp, Inc. Board

Park Board

Planning and Zoning Commission

Traffic Safety Board

Tyler Historical Preservation Board

Tyler Public Library Board

3. **Periodic Board:** Boards that either meet quarterly, less often, or only "as needed," including the following:

Animal Care Advisory Board

Audit Firm Review Committee

Board of Directors of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 1 (TIRZ No. 1)

Board of Directors of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 2 (TIRZ No. 2)

Board of Directors of Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone No. 3 (TIRZ No. 3)

Civil Service Commission

Construction Board of Adjustment & Appeals

Disability Issues Review Board

Industrial Development Corporation of Tyler Board

Main Street Board

Neighborhood Revitalization Board

Reinvestment Zone Committee

Redevelopment Authority Board

Tyler Health Facilities Development Corporation Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

4. **Members:** All appointees to a board who have voting authority.

5. **Quorum:** A majority of a board's members.

b. **Eligibility.** Members of City Boards should generally be City of Tyler residents. Except as otherwise set forth herein, the City Council retains the discretion to appoint any person that it deems to be qualified to serve on a particular City Board if the appointee is