

Minutes: Special Meeting of Abilene Public Library Board March 16, 2020

Roll call

Present

Wendy Moulton

Marilyn Holt

Amanda Cormack

Sheryl Davidson

Carri McMahon

Sandy Foltz

Elly Cauthon

Wendy Klosterman

Absent

Sheila Biggs

Chris Ostermann, mayor

Kara Cromwell

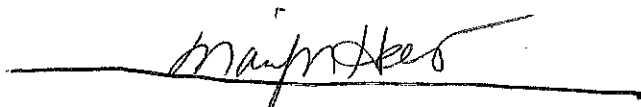
Meeting called to order by president Wendy Klosterman.

Question on table: closure of library due to coronavirus. Wendy Moulton contacted county health department which said that closure is not required at this time. Discussed impact on school children who do not have computers at home for work assignments; impact on staff, their working hours, and possible exposure; restricting use of computers and library spaces; patrons allowed to call or text ahead for books or other materials and have them brought out to lobby or cars by staff. Wendy was asked to contact groups planning meetings at library and asking them to cancel or postpone meetings.

Motion: Remain open at this time with computer use of 30 minutes restricted to appointment only, with some areas of library closed to public, with a check-in-check-out policy that does allow longer stays in library (no loitering). Motion made by Marilyn Holt; Carri McMahon seconded; approved.

Motion to adjourn made by Amanda Cormack; seconded Carri McMahon; approved.

Submitted, Marilyn Holt, March 16, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn Holt", is written over a horizontal line.