

Chapter 2.28 LIBRARY BOARD

2.28.010 Public Library Established:

There is established the city public library. (Prior code ? 25-23-1)

2.28.020 Library Board Of Directors?Appointment?Membership? Compensation:

The Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint a Library Board of Directors chosen from the citizens of the City at large with reference to fitness for such office. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five (5) members nor more than nine (9) members. Not more than one member of the City Council shall be, at any one time, a member of such Board. The directors shall serve without compensation, but their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties may be paid from library funds. (Prior code ? 25-23-2)

2.28.030 Library Board Of Directors?Terms?Election Of Officers?Removal And Vacancies:

- A. Directors shall be appointed for three (3) years. Initial appointments and terms of office shall be those of the current Library Board. Annually thereafter the Board of Directors shall, before July 1 of each year, appoint for three (3) year terms directors to take the place of retiring directors. Directors shall not serve for more than two (2) full terms in succession.
- B. Following such appointments, the directors shall meet and elect a chairman and such other officers as they deem necessary for one year terms.
- C. The Mayor may remove any director for misconduct or neglect of duty.
- D. Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments. (Ord. 95-90 ? 3, 1990: prior code ? 25-23-3)

2.28.040 Librarian And Other Personnel?Appointment?Compensation:

The Library Board of Directors shall appoint a competent person as the librarian to have immediate charge of the library, to have such duties and compensation for services as it shall fix and determine. The librarian shall act as the executive officer of the Library Board. The Board shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the librarian, other personnel as needed. (Prior code ? 25-23-7)

2.28.050 Cooperation With Other Local Library Boards:

The Board of Directors of the City library is given authority to cooperate with other local library boards to provide library services. (Prior code ? 25-23-9)

2.28.060 Library Use?Rules And Regulations:

Use of library to be free, subject to rules. The Library Board of Directors shall make and adopt rules and regulations not inconsistent with the law for the governing of the library. The library established under the provisions of this Chapter shall be free for the use of the inhabitants of the City subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the Board. The Board may exclude from the use of the library any and all persons who shall wilfully violate such rules. The Board may extend the privileges and use of the library to persons residing outside of the City upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe by its regulations. (Prior code ? 25-23-5)

2.28.070 Donations Of Money Or Property:

Any person desiring to make donations of money, personal property or real estate for the benefit of such library shall have the right to vest the title to the money, personal property or real estate so donated in the Board of Directors of the City library to be held and controlled by such Board, when accepted, according to the terms of the deed, gift, devise or bequest of such property and as to such property, the Board shall be held and considered to be trustees. (Prior code ? 25-23-8)

2.28.080 Library Fund Deposits And Disbursements:

The Library Board of Directors shall have control of the expenditure of the Library Fund, construction, lease, sale of library buildings and land, and of the operation and care of the libraries and branches. All tax monies received for such libraries shall be deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Library Fund and shall not be used for any purpose except that of the City library. The funds shall be drawn upon by the authorized officers of the City upon presentation of properly authenticated vouchers of the Library Board. All monies collected by the library shall be deposited to the credit of the Library Fund. The Library Board shall purchase, lease and sell land and purchase, lease and erect or sell buildings for the benefit of the library. The Board shall be responsible for the maintenance and care of the library and shall establish policies for its operation. (Prior code ? 25-23-4)

2.28.090 Annual Reports:

The Library Board of Directors shall make an annual report to Mayor and City Council on the condition and operation of the library, including financial statements. The Board of Directors shall also provide for the keeping of such records as shall be required by the State Library Commission and its request for an annual report from public libraries and shall submit such annual report to the State Library Commission. (Prior code ? 25-23-6)