

Leanna Hicks Library Board
Special Library Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 29, 2026 at 6:00pm

Leanna Hicks Public Library of Inkster
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Board President: Akindele Akinyemi
Board Secretary: Dr. Louise Edje
Board Trustee: Carolyn Wilson

Board Vice-President: Dr. Heaster Shoats
Board Treasurer: Ruth E. Williams
Board Trustee: Sharron Tate

Library Director: Ms. Amisha Harijan

Call to Order – The Special Board meeting was called to order by the President at 6:01 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST).

Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Akindele Akinyemi, Dr. Hester Shoats, Dr. Louise Edje, Carolyn Wilson, Ruth Williams, and Sharon Tate.

Approval of Agenda – The agenda was approved as presented.

Presentations – There were no presentations.

New Business

1. Discussion/Action: Public Hearing for adopting the FY2025-2026 Leanna Hicks Public Library budget including the levy of 2 mills under the General Appropriations Act. Derrick Harrington, City Treasurer, mailed the check to the wrong address which now has been corrected but the funds had not been received. After several questions the ideas for the budget were approved and include the development of a strategic plan. The addition of the percent remaining on the monthly statements was appreciated. There was a motion to pass the budget as is and it was passed.

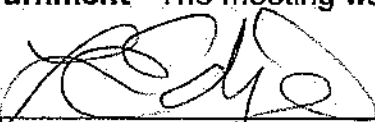
Public Comments – There were no questions from the public nor comments.

Board Communications – There were no board communications.

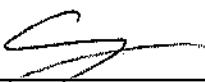
Closed Session: Library Board may enter Closed Session in accordance with Public Act 267 of 1976, Michigan's Open Meetings Act.

- o Next Library Board regular meeting: July 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m. EST (Eastern Standard Time).



Louise Edje, Ed.D. Secretary



Akindele Akinyemi, President