

## MATTOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**MINUTES: January 15, 2026 @ 10 AM, Kinzel Room, Mattoon Public Library**

**Board Members Present:** Teresa Righter, Laura Huddleston, Jamie Golladay, Karin Edwards, Jacob Kimery, Harold Pettigrew, Greg Ray, Phyllis Karpus

**Board Member Absent:** Christina Krost

**Staff Present:** Carl Walworth, Abby de Buhr

**Reception of Visitors:** There were no visitors other than representatives of architectural firms

Architect interviews

The board heard a presentation from 4 representatives of the Farnsworth group at 10 a.m.

The board heard a presentation from representatives of the Utz architectural firm and WRF engineers at 11 a.m.

After a lunch break, the board heard a presentation from the Reifsteck firm at 1:30 p.m.

The board heard a presentation from the Brush architects at 2:30 p.m.

After the presentations, the board discussed the merits of the 4 presentations.

**Action item:**

1. Motion by Righter, second by Karpus to solicit an agreement with the Farnsworth group.  
Motion carried.

Adjournment: Motion by Karpus, second by Golladay to adjourn at 4:34 p.m.