

MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
Library Board

02/09/2021

06:30 PM

Laurel Public Library

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vacant

Arthur Vogele, Board Chair

Bill Hanson, Vice-Chairman

Samantha Barnhart – via phone

Nancy Schmidt, Secretary

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Clair Killebrew – Foundation Liaison

**Meeting canceled – extremely cold
weather and furnace not working at
library!**

OTHERS PRESENT:

1. Public Input

Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of city business not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Comment is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.

2. General Items

- a. Circulation Report - *Traffic*: down 38.22%; *circulation*: all items circulated totaled 4,205 (including 461 eBooks), book circulation was down 6.8%, media circulation was down 50.5%, eBook checkouts for this month was 12.13% of total book circulation, we circulated 1,015 items to partners and 244 items from other libraries; *computers*: internet use was down 50.8%, children's use was down 94.8, wi-fi use : up 63.1%; *patron cards*: city registrations made up 53.4% of library users, county patrons 48.9% and non-resident registered patrons 2.2%. There were 32 tech assists in January.

3. New Business

4. Old Business

5. Other Items

6. Announcements

- a. Next regular meeting is Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room of the Laurel Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy L Schmidt

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Secretary for the Board

NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is for information and discussion of listed agenda items.