



Livingston Parish Library Board of Control
Public Hearing, November 19, 2024

Minutes

The Livingston Parish Library Board of Control met in a public hearing on November 19, 2024. The meeting took place at the Main Branch, located at 20390 Iowa Street, Livingston, LA 70754.

1. Call to Order

Board President, Ronnie Bencaz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence

Board President, Ronnie Bencaz called for a moment of silence.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Those in attendance said the pledge of allegiance.

4. Roll Call

Present: Ronnie Bencaz, Shalisha Labat, Kathy deGeneres, Larry Davis, Abby Crosby, Steve Bernard, Dewanna Christian, Summer Smith

Absent:

Also Present: Michelle Parrish (Director), David Gray, (Public Information Officer)

5. Public Hearing

A public hearing on the Livingston Parish Library's amended budget for the fiscal year 2024 and the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025, including Operating and Capital Outlay.

Mr. Ronnie Bencaz opens the floor for any public comment concerning this amended budget.

1 comment card, would like to speak, submitted in opposition by Trey Cowell.

Mr. Cowell asks when the public hearing was advertised. Mr. David Gray responded that it was advertised more than 30 days out in the Livingston Parish News and The Advocate newspapers. Mr. Cowell then asked where one could typically inspect the budget. Ms. Deanna Parrish, Director of Livingston Parish Library, responded by saying to contact the administrative office and that she would deliver a copy.

7. Close Public Hearing

Mr. Bencaz adjourns the public hearing at 6:03 p.m.