Hamblen County Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Minutes for March 17, 2026 (Special Called Meeting)

The meeting was called to order in the George S. Hale Community Room by President of the Board, Christy Cowan at 5:30 p.m.

Attendance: Christy Cowan, Cindy Davis, Amanda Hale, Debi Hyder, Linda Raines, & Shelly Shropshire

We met to discuss placing an Interim Director as Shelly transitions to retirement. Amanda Baysinger agreed to serve in the interim as the Board conducts a search for the new Library Director. She has been working closely with Shelly to continue learning the responsibilities of the Library Director. Christy made the motion to approve Amanda as the Interim Director, which was seconded by Linda. The motion was approved unanimously. Shelly will retire on April 15, 2026.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m.

Minutes taken by Christy Cowan