WARREN PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

WARREN CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY – MARK TWAIN ROOM

1 CITY SQUARE SUITE 100

WARREN, MI 48093

April 8, 2026

6:15 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**: Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Natalie Piernak.
2. **Roll Call:**
   Commissioners Present: Lorie Barnwell, Emma Howard, Natalie Piernak, and William Rudd.
   Also Attending: R. Fox, City of Warren Controller, M. McCarville, Director of Warren Public Libraries, C. Murphy, City of Warren Attorney.
   Absent:
3. **Approval of Agenda**:
   a. Barnwell motioned to approve the agenda, supported by Howard. The motion carried.
4. **Action Items:**
   a. Barnwell motioned to approve the 2027 budget with the following amendments:
   - Change the six Circulation Clerk positions to Office Assistant with top of scale pay of $47,964.
   - Reclassify the Senior Administrative Secretary - Library Position to Administrative Specialist – Library.
   - Remove the proposed wage increase for the Library Assistant – Outreach Grant.

   Howard supported. The motion carried.

5. **Audience Participation**: Audience members spoke in favor of the approved budget.
6. **Commissioner's Comments**: Barnwell gave an update on the naming of the new branch. She received the legal document from Murphy and sent it to the family to review and sign.
7. **Next Meeting Date**: April 16, 2026
8. **Adjournment**: Rudd motioned to adjourn the meeting, supported by Howard. The motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m.