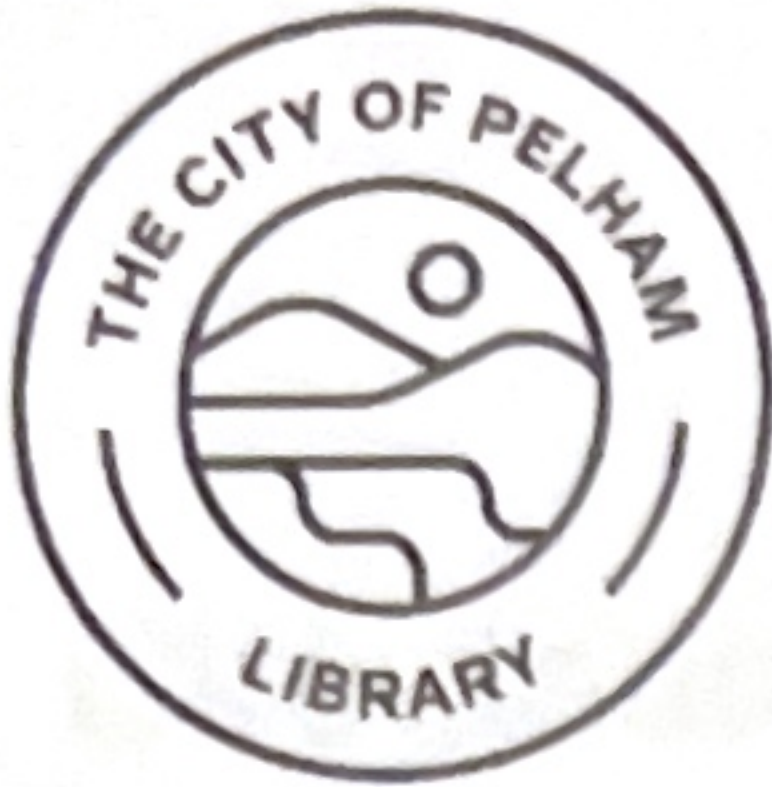




Library Board Minutes

April 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Tomeka Wilson Lewis at 6:00pm. Board members in attendance were Tomeka Wilson Lewis, Gerren Whitlock, Carol Nunn, Judy Mannings, and Allyson Gilliam. Director Mary Campbell was in attendance.

Minutes from the February 9, 2026 meeting were read, and Judy moved that the minutes be accepted. Carol seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Judy moved that the agenda be accepted. Carol seconded the motion. Agenda was approved unanimously.

Directors Report

Mary reported that the new desk was finished minus a few details. She and the library staff are pleased with the outcome. The library is participating in the Alabama 250 programs taking place in Pelham. Melanie Weems and Mary are serving on the committee for the city. Next month, the library is hosting a meeting for ALLA. Lastly Mary announced that there will not be a Taste of Pelham this year. Discussion of Taste of Pelham ensued. Carol offered to help bring the event back.

Public Comments

None

Old Business

State Admin Code and Library Policy: Mary explained that new language will need to be added to the library policy manual regarding materials inappropriate for minors. The county library directors are working on the new library card policy that will address creating limited juvenile cards. HRL is working on changing a multitude of items in Polaris to accommodate this new card type. Mary will bring the new policies to the board to approve at the next meeting. Compliance is not required for FY 26 state aid but will be for FY27.

New Business

Changing of board members: On behalf of the board, Tomeka thanked Gerrin for his work on the board. The last four years have been eventful for the library, and Mary expressed her immense gratitude for Gerren's steadfast support. Gerren expressed his enjoyment in serving and encouraged the board to keep up the good work.

Mary introduced new board member, Allyson Gilliam. Allyson is a pharmacist working for the Alabama Pharmacy Association. She has lived in Pelham for four years and is an avid reader and library user. Each board member then introduced themselves.

There being no further business to bring before the board, Tomeka adjourned the meeting at 6:58pm. Refreshments were served in honor of Gerren and Allyson.

Board Chair

Board Secretary