

**Coal City Public Library  
Closed Session  
February 11, 2025**

A closed session was convened on February 11, 2025, for the purpose of discussing the appointment and employment of the Library Director as per 5 ILC 120/2 (1).

Trustees Present: Carol Crawford, Becky Sipple, Steve Smith, Betsy Stahler, and Debi Trotter

Also Present: Library Director Jolene Franciskovich

Trustees Absent: Renee McLuckie and Dean Vigna

At the January Board meeting, the present Library Director, Jolene Franciskovich, submitted her intent to retire as of July 1, 2025, after 37 years of service. The group discussed advertising for a new director versus hiring from within, being that our Assistant Library Director has the necessary qualifications and experience.

The Board decided to table the decision until the next Board meeting when all Board members are in attendance.

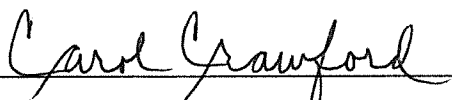
Motion by Steve Smith and seconded by Carol Crawford that  
**the Board return to open session.**

Motion carried by roll call vote.

Ayes: Stahler, Crawford, Sipple, Smith, and Trotter

Nays: none

Absent: McLuckie and Vigna

  
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Carol Crawford, Secretary

6/10/25  
Date Approved