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Chapter 19

An ordinance establishing a Public Library and to provide for its operation, maintenance and support.

- I. The Town of Chapmanville hereby establishes a Public Library to be known as the Chapmanville Public Library, which shall be free for the use of all persons living within Logan County, West Virginia.
- II. The operation of said Library shall be under the authority and jurisdiction of a Board of Library Directors who shall be known as the Chapmanville Public Library Commission. Said Directors shall be chosen from the citizens ~~at large of said City~~ of the community that is served by the Chapmanville Public Library, with reference to their fitness for such office, and their term of office shall be for a term of five years from the first day of July following their appointment, and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided, however, that upon their first appointment under the Section a proportionate number shall be appointed for one year, for two years, for three years, for four years, and for five years; and thereafter all appointments shall be immediately reported by the Board to the Council of the Town of Chapmanville and filled by appointment in like manner, and if an unexpired term, for the remainder of the term only. The Director may be removed for just cause in the manner provided by the by-laws of the Library Board. No compensation shall be paid or allowed any Director.
- III. The Board of Directors of each Public Library establishing or maintained under this Section shall:
 - a. Immediately after appointment, meet and organize by electing one member as President, and one as Secretary, and such other officers as may be necessary. All officers shall hold office for ~~one year~~ three years and shall be eligible for reelection.
 - b. Adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as are necessary for its own guidance and for the administration, supervision and protection of the library and all property belonging thereto as may not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Section.
 - c. Supervise the expenditure of all money credited to the Library fund. All money appropriated or collected for Public Library purposes shall be deposited in the treasury of the governing authority to the credit of the Library fund, to be paid out on the certified requisition of the Library Board, in the manner provided by law for the disbursement of other funds of such governing authority, or shall be deposited as the Library's Board of Directors shall direct and be disbursed by the officer designated by that Board, such officer before entering upon his duties to give bond payable to and in an amount fixed by

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the Board of Directors of the Library, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official fiscal duties. The cost of such bond shall be paid from the Library fund. The books, records and accounts of the Library Board shall be subject to audit and examination by the office of the State Tax Commissioner of West Virginia.

- d. Lease or purchase and occupy suitable quarters, or erect upon ground secured through gift or purchase, an appropriate building for the use of such Library; and have supervision, care, and custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed, leased or set apart for Library purposes.
 - i. If the Library location is leased, rented, or in otherwise in or on property not owned by the Town of Chapmanville, or the Library itself, a rental agreement, Lease contract, etc. Must be presentable to the Town Council and Mayor at any given time.
 - e. Employ a Head Librarian, and upon ~~his-~~ their recommendation employ such other assistants as may be necessary for the efficient operation of the Library.
- IV. The Board of Directors shall make an annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30th to the governing authority or authorities appointing it, stating the conditions of the Library property, the various sums of money received from the Library fund, and all other sources, and how such money was expended, the number of books and periodicals on hand, the number added and withdrawn during the year, the number of books lent, the number of registered users of such Library, with such other statistics, information and suggestions as may be deemed of general interest. A copy of this report shall be sent to the West Virginia Library Commission.
- V. The Board of Directors of such Public Library shall be a corporation; and as such it may contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and shall have and use a common seal. The title to all bequests or donations of cash or other personal property or real estate for the benefit of such Library shall be vested in the Board of Directors to be held in trust and controlled by such Board according to the terms and for the purposes set forth in the deed, gift, devise, or bequest. ~~; provided, however, that the person making the bequest or donation of cash or other personal property or real estate for the benefit of such Library shall have the right and privilege to vest the title thereto in a Trustee, or Trustees, of his own selection, and to provide for the selection of successor Trustee, and to designate the manner in which said fund or property shall be invested and used.~~
- VI. Collection of Fees and Service Charges; Assessment of Fines, etc.; Sale of Surplus or Obsolete Materials or Equipment; Deposit and Disbursement of Receipts
- The Board of Directors of a Library established or maintained under this Section may fix, establish, and collect such reasonable fees, service and rental charges as may be appropriate; may assess fines, penalties, damages, or replacement costs for the loss of, injury to, or failure to return any

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Library property or material; and may sell surplus, duplicated, obsolete, or other unwanted materials or equipment belonging to the Library. All moneys received from these or other sources in the course of the administration and operation of the Library shall be deposited in the Library fund and shall be disbursed by the Board of Directors in the manner prescribed elsewhere in this Section.

VII. Cooperation with Logan County ~~Court~~ Commission

The Chapmanville Public Library Commission shall have the right to cooperate with the Logan County ~~Court~~ Commission in the establishment of branch Libraries within the county and to offer free use of the Library to the persons of Logan County and to receive funds from the said Logan County Court for said purposes.

VIII. Cooperation with the Library Commission, State of West Virginia

The Logan Public Library Commission shall have the right and power to cooperate with the West Virginia Library Commission.

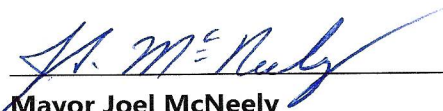
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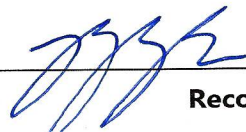
~~This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and upon said Directors qualifying. The Board shall supersede the present Library Commission. Any lawful act done by said Board or contract entered into by them prior to the passage of this ordinance shall be deemed binding on this Library Commission.~~

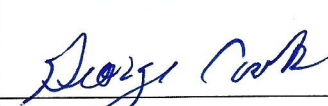
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Mayor Joel McNeely


Recorder Phillip Williamson

		
		
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