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MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEBB CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEETING OF
DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the Webb
City Public Library Board was called to be held
at the office in the Library on January 4th, 1927.

DIRECTORS

PRESENT Mr. G. J. Kusterer Mr. C. H. Bentley

DIRECTORS

ABSENT Mrs. W. C. Ball Mrs. P. M. Wallace
Mr. J. M. Hirons Mr. F. W. Kellogg
Mr. Geo. Barnes Mrs. C. M. Manker
Mr. Morrison Pritchett

QUORUM As there was not a quorum present meeting
adjourned until next call.

C. H. Bentley
President

F. W. Kellogg
Secretary

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MEETING OF
DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the
Webb City Public Library Board was called to
be held at the office in the Library on Feb-
ruary 1st, 1927.

DIRECTORS
PRESENT

Mr. G. J. Kusterer Mr. C. H. Bentley

DIRECTORS
ABSENT

Mrs. W. C. Ball Mrs. P. M. Wallace
Mr. J. M. Hirons Mr. F. W. Kellogg
Mr. Geo. Barnes Mrs. C. M. Manker
Mr. Morrison Pritchett

QUORUM

As there was not a quorum present, the
meeting adjourned until next call.

C. H. Bentley
President

F. W. Kellogg
Secretary

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEBB CITY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

MEETING OF
DIRECTORS

The regular monthly meeting of the
Webb City Public Library Board was called to
be held at the office in the Library on March
1st, 1927.

DIRECTORS
PRESENT

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| Mr. C. H. Bentley | Mr. F. W. Kellogg |
| Mr. G. J. Kusterer | Mr. Geo. Barnes |
| <i>Mrs. H. C. Bell</i> | Mrs. P. M. Wallace |

DIRECTORS
ABSENT

- | | |
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| Mr. J. M. Hirons | Mrs. C. M. Manker |
| | Mr. Morrison Pritchett |

QUORUM

A quorum being present the President
ordered the meeting to proceed with it's reg-
ular business.

MINUTES OF
PRECEDING
MEETING

The minutes of preceding meetings of
December, January and February were read, and
there being no corrections or objections they
stand approved.

REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES

The President asked for a report of the
committees, if any was to be made, and Mr. Barnes
on the committee of Building & Grounds reported
that the trees on the side-walk in front of the

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building were raising the slabs up, making it bad for pedestrians, and that upon examining the cracking of masonry work in the front steps and in the walls, he stated that they were in a bad shape; where-up-on President Bentley reported on the visitation of an architect on some past date to review and survey the condition of the building, and his report was that the building has probably settled all that it will and that the cracks now appearing will not grow any larger. Motion was made by Mr. G. J. Kusterer and seconded by Mr. Kellogg that the Building & Grounds Committee be authorized to remove the trees in front of the building, also to cement the walls where the cracks are appearing to prevent further destruction and decay. Motion carried.

REPORT OF
LIBRARIAN

Miss Helm, the Librarian submitted a report which was read and ordered filed.

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MISCELLANEOUS Mrs. P. M; Wallace, moved and Mr. G. J.

Kusterer seconded the motion that the hours now used for the opening and closing of the Library be continued until such a time as further action of the board is ordered.

ADJOURNMENT As there was no other business to be brought before the board or upon the desk of the President or Secretary, it was moved by Mr. Geo. J. Kusterer and seconded by Mrs. W. C. Ball that meeting adjourn until next call. Motion carried.

C. H. Bentley
President

J. H. [unclear]
Secretary

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
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MEETING OF DIRECTORS The regular monthly meeting of the Webb City Public Library Board was called to be held at the office in the Library on April 5th, 1927.

ROLL CALL
DIRECOTRS
PRESENT C. H. Bentley F. W. Kellogg J. M. Hiron
G. J. Kusterer Geo. Barnes Mrs W. C. Ball

DIRECTORS
ABSENT M. Pritchett Mrs. C. M. Manger
Mrs. P. M. Wallace

QUORUM A quorum being present the President ordered the meeting to proceed with it's regular business.

MINUTES OF PRECEDING MEETING The minutes of preceding meeting of March 1st were read and there being no corrections or objections they stand approved as read.

FINANCIAL REPORT The Secretary was requested by the President to give to the members present the financial report, which could only be done in a total sum as secured from the City Clerk's office. The amount of the Library fund on hand April 1st, 1927 amounting to \$2158.68.

In discussing the question of the purchase of new books Director Kusterer states that from past experience from the amount now on hand \$600.00 will be available for this purpose, and until the tax receipts are turned into

the city in the month of September, and it was decided to permit the book committee to purchase what they seemed best for the Library use.

The Assistant Librarian Miss Gooding, brought up the matter of a new typewriter for the use of the Library office, on account of the old typewriter being out of repair after having been in service for a long period. President Bentley appointed Mr. Kusterer as a committee of one to investigate the condition of the old machine, also of the purchase of a new machine and report at next meeting.

Director Barnes reported on the removal of the trees from the front of the building that were interfering with the side walk, he also stated that the cracks in the foundation of the building had not been repaired owing to the engagement of the stone mason on other work, but will be free in about a month or so and then the work will be done.

Director Hiron in discussing the matter of lighting for the building, stated that a representative of the Empire District Electric Co. with Mr. Bentley himself had examined the lighting conditions of the Library, and on account of the great additional expense to change the present fixtures Mr. Hiron sug-

gested that the cost be ascertained for the installation of two desk lights for the Library operatives and report at the next meeting. Motion was made by Mr. Kusterer and seconded by Mr. Hiron that the lighting question as relating to the main body of the building be postponed until a later time when more money is available for the purpose. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Mr. Kusterer seconded by Mrs. Ball that the building committee investigate the cause of the leaks in the roofs and to remove any debris that has accumulated there-on or in the eaves. This will prevent the backing up of the surplus water and seeping into the building. Motion carried.

The Secretary read the report of the Librarian and same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

ADJOURN-
MENT

As there was no other business on the desk of the President or Secretary, it was therefore moved by Directors Hiron seconded by Director Barnes that meeting adjourn until next call. Motion carried.

C. H. Bentley
President

J. W. Selby
Secretary

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
LIBRARY BOARD HELD AT THE LIBRARY
JUNE 13, 1927, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

PRESENT: President Mr. C. H. Bentley.
Directors: Mrs. C. M. Manker, Mrs. W. C. Ball,
Mr. Geo. I. Barnes, Mr. A. L. Rand, and G. J.
Kusterer.

ABSENT: Mr. J. M. Hiron, Mr. F. W. Kellogg, and Mrs.
Pierre M. Wallace.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Kellogg,
Mr. Kusterer was appointed temporary Secretary.

The Chairman of the Building & Grounds Committee
reported that the leaks in the roof had been stopped, but
that the repairing of the cracks in the wall had not yet
been reached.

On motion of Mrs. Manker, seconded by Mrs. Ball,
it was voted to request the committee on Building & Grounds
to get estimates on the redecoration of the interior of the
Library.

On motion of Mr. Kusterer, seconded by Mr. Barnes,
it was unanimously voted to buy the new Remington Noiseless
Typewriter at a price of \$150.00, the old machine to be
taken in at \$17.50, leaving the net price of the new machine
\$132.50.

On motion of Mrs. Manker, seconded by Mrs. Ball,
it was voted to adopt the recommendation of the Librarian
to have books that are out of order rebound within a cost
of \$75.00.

The attention of the Board was directed to a set
of World History offered by Miss Southerland. The matter was
referred to the Book Committee.

The Annual Report of the Librarian was by unani-
mous vote of the Board made the Annual Report of the Board
to the City Council, as required by law.

The Board then proceeded to the election of
officers for the ensuing year. On motion of Mrs. Ball,

