

**MINUTES**

**Kansas City Public Library Board of Trustees  
Emergency Meeting – March 15, 2020**

The Board of Trustees of the Kansas City Public Library, pursuant to emergency notification, met in an emergency session Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. online through video conference or at the Central Library, 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jonathan Kemper, President  
Claudia Oñate Greim  
Pete Browne  
Olivia Dorsey  
Billie Howard Barnes  
Susie Kenney  
Denesha Snell  
India Williams

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:** Laura Dominik

**STAFF PRESENT:** Debbie Siragusa, Interim Chief Executive  
Jessica Addo, Administrative Officer  
Carrie Coogan, Deputy Director for Public Affairs and  
Community Engagement  
Crystal Faris, Director of Youth & Family Engagement  
Jerry Houchins, Director of Building Operations  
Joel Jones, Deputy Director of Library Services  
Heather Pedersen, Executive Assistant / Manager of Executive  
Services  
Karen Weitzel, Director of Human Resources

Kemper called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

The board met in emergency session to discuss the temporary closure of all Library locations in response to COVID-19 Pandemic.

The meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

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Secretary

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Date