

**Columbia County Library System  
Minutes for November 18, 2025 at 4:00 pm  
Columbia County Library (Evans Branch) Meeting Room A**

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Present at the meeting included:

Chair Connie Melear  
Vice Chair John Luton  
Member Rusty Jarrett  
Member Secelia Brown

Deputy County Manager Glenn Kennedy  
County Clerk Patrice Crawley  
Libraries Manager Keisha Evans  
Admin Angelica Bermudez

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Melear called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

**INVOCATION**

Chair Melear gave the invocation.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Melear led the pledge to the American flag.

**ROLL CALL/QUORUM**

Chair Melear declared a quorum with four members present.

**MINUTES**

**November 06, 2025 Executive Session and Regular Session Minutes**

Member Jarrett made a motion to approve the Executive Session and Regular Session Minutes as presented. Vice Chair Luton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Chair Melear presented the November 18, 2025 agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Service Agreement with Columbia County, Ga**

Member Brown made a motion to approve the Service Agreement with Columbia County. Vice Chair Luton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Chair Melear stated that the Board needed to go into Executive Session, that the room should be cleared of the public and that everyone may come back when the meeting is called to order. Member Brown made a motion at 4:03 p.m. to go into executive session. Vice Chair Luton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Brown made a motion to adjourn from executive session at 4:15 p.m. Member Jarrett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Chair Melear called the meeting back to order at 4:16 p.m.

Chair Melear stated that one personnel item was discussed but no action was taken.

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**AGREEMENT WITH KEISHA EVANS TO PROVIDE SERVICES AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM**

Member Brown made a motion to approve the agreement with Keisha Evans to provide services as the Director of the Columbia County Library System. Member Jarrett seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Karin Parham requested that the guidelines that were passed by the previous board be rescinded.

Chair Melear stated that the next meeting will be held on January 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Member Jarrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 p.m. Member Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

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Connie M. Melear, Chair

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Secretary