

FENNVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING with CITY COUNCIL
FENNVILLE CITY HALL
DECEMBER 16, 2024

Members Present: Bob Sherwood, Midge Barnard, Willow Vandenberg, Kathleen Yankee
Rebecca Jamros

Staff Present: Teresa Kline, Director

Meeting Called to Order: 6:01 by Bob Sherwood

Approval of Agenda: Moved by Yankee, seconded by Sherwood to approve agenda as prepared by City of Fennville staff.

New Business: Selection of Contractor for LEO joint city/library building projects

City Manager Katie Beemer provided a summary of bids received and financing plans for the city portion of the joint project. Commissioner Machan had several questions about cost overage and where funding would come from. City Manager Beemer commented on the feasibility of spreading the cost over a longer span of time through a bond so more users of the park would pay for its use. Commissioner Machan asked whether a 'no' vote from the city would affect the library portion of the joint project. Library Director Kline reported on positive and supportive public comments from an informational meeting in June and from public display of information in the library since then.

City Commissioners voted 3-2 to approve the city portion.

Library Board voted unanimously to approve

Vandenberg - yes

Sherwood - yes

Barnard - yes

Jamros - yes

Yankee - yes

Fennville District Library Board portion of the meeting adjourned at 6:29

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Yankee, Secretary