



**CITY OF HUTTO, TEXAS
LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
HUTTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
205 WEST STREET**

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

Dwight Baker Chair
Tara Chappell, Vice-Chair
Camille Baptiste
Patricia Elsasser
Lori Ortiz
Kathi Shilling
David Westbrook

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by Chairperson Baker.

2. Roll Call

All members were present except for Lori Ortiz. City staff present included Lisa Riggs, Library Supervisor and Eliska Padilla, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing.

3. Public Comment

Public Comment can be taken on each item listed. Speakers must limit comments to three minutes.

No Public Comment.

4. Agenda Items

4A. Consideration and possible action on November 13, 2018, Library Advisory Board meeting minutes.

Westbrook motioned for the minutes to be accepted for the November 13, 2018, Library Advisory Board meeting Minutes as is, Vice-Chair Chappell second motion; motion passed 6-0.

4B. Discussion and possible action concerning the renaming of the Hutto Public Library.

Padilla stated the Sub-Committee as selected of Elsasser, Ortiz, and Baker met three times to each discuss each of nominees. The committee each researched selected nominee and provide presented information with background checks, reviewed county records, and find and email nominee Ken Love.

Chairperson Baker and Ortiz researched background checks and tracked down living relatives, two of the nominees are deceased. Ken Love was recommended by the Mayor Gaul, other nominees were local author and Friends of the Hutto Public Library member Gale Albright, and former postmaster and local historian Hugh

Davenport, who has a book in the Local History reference section in the library. Ortiz was not able to find information on Ken Love, and Chairperson Baker mailed a letter to his son and heard back from Love stating he was be honored and is very supportive of the library. Mr. Love is on the forefront for the committee as he was heavily involved with the library. As presented Mr. Love was former mayor of Hutto and member of the city council. The Hutto "Citizen of the Year Award" was named after him; he's was a member of the Hutto Library Advisory Board, A 2009 the Commissioners Court of Williamson County Ken, started the Hutto Library Committee and proceeded to do many things for the community. Mr. Love also attend the reopening of library 2014 after renovations.

Elsasser researched Gale Albright who was born to Tyler, Texas, June 21, 1945, married and has a daughter. She was a Hutto resident. Mrs. Albright had a lucrative professional career including writing for the Hutto News, which she wrote about the library. Mrs. Albright was also an author, member of the Austin Mystery Writers, Writer's League of Texas, and Sister of Crime Chapter. She was a member of the Friends of the Hutto Public Library since 2016 and has volunteered with books sales. She also participated in the library programs such Adult Art and Spanish Classes. Three of her books are located in the library. Elsasser stated she met Mrs. Albright in the library who was a lively woman more than willing to assist anyone wanting to know more about reading. Vice-Chair Chappell also mentioned Mrs. Albright was the liaison for National Novel Writing Month (NANOWRIMO). Albright was in the library leading NANOWRIMO in 2016 when she collapsed, EMS was called and she was transported to the hospital. Gale Albright passed away on November 19, 2016. Elsasser recommends to rename the library to Hutto Albright Public Library or to name one of the meeting or study rooms in her honor.

Chairperson Baker researched nominee Hugh Shelby Davenport. Background was clear. He was born in Hutto On July 7, 1908; died November 27, 2000. He was a lifelong resident. Mr. Davenport cared for the Hutto Community and was known as the Hutto Historian after compiling a history of Hutto and many of the families. He was member of the Williamson County Historical Society, Lions Club, Hutto city and Shiloh Cemetery Associations and Presbyterian Church. Mr. Davenport served as a City Council member. He served as acting postmaster starting July 29, 1953, and became postmaster August 15, 1958. Mr. Davenports compiled and published a book in 1963 called "An album of facts (and some contradictions) in words and pictures concerning the history of Hutto Williamson County Texas." A copy of this book is located in the Hutto Public Library. Mr. Davenport's collection is currently being held in the Williamson County Museum Archives.

Chairperson Baker reviewed the nominee names and how they would be listed such nominee name – Hutto Public Library. Ken Love's name would need to be the completed name as it could be mistaken as the verb. Albright and Davenport could be used with just the last name and Hutto Public Library. The sub-committee requests the Library Advisory Board to approve the nomination of Ken Love to be brought before the City Council for approval.

Baptiste inquired if family members would need to give approval to use the nominee's names and would this need to go back to the sub-committee. Chairperson Baker stated approval would be needed from families' of nominees who are deceased and he received an email from Ken Love with approval. Baptiste also inquired, how many opportunities are there to rename an area, if the rooms/areas are not sponsored by a corporations.

Padilla stated there is a meeting room and study rooms as well as the technology center. Information has been provided to the board to make the recommendation for the library or areas to honor one of the nominees.

Baker stated he brought picture of plaque honoring an area. Vice-Chair Chappell inquired if the areas are named by one of the nominees would it be removed from opportunities for corporate sponsorship.

Baker and Padilla answered yes.

Baptiste recommended leaving the renaming for the future for possibility of endowment and shape the library by using the suggested nominees to name the available areas. Baptiste recommends Gale Albright for the library

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name over Ken Love who is honored in other areas of the city and the library has survived because of people like Mrs. Albright and the Friends of the Hutto Public Library, who spent her last moments in the library.

Westbrook recommends keeping Ken Love and Gale Albright and reserve the Technology Center for future sponsorship and doesn't recommend Hugh Davenport currently and suggest bring other nominees to review.

Padilla did state other areas such as Children's, Young Adult, and Junior areas are open for sponsorship. Also if naming the Love Meeting Room, the Albright study room, another name would be needed or use the name for the rooms as Albright A, Albright B.

Vice-Chair Chappell recommend Yasmeen Jehangir for the children's area.

Padilla stated she would inquire if former employees would be allowed for consideration.

Westbrook motioned to not make a recommendations to City Council and reserve the names of Ken Love, Gale Albright, Hugh Davenport for future consideration for the meeting rooms, centers, and areas. Reappoint the sub-committee to explore other nominees, including Yasmeen Jehangir; seconded by Vice-Chair Chappell, motion passed 6-0.

Sub-committee will continue as Chair Dwight Baker and Patricia Elsasser.

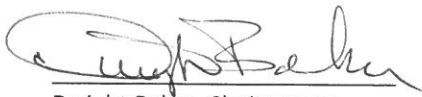
Padilla stated she would inform the mayor of the Library Advisory Board's to not come to council at this time as the Hutto Public Library is named after another Huttoan and do not wish change the name. The board would like to consider the nominees for meeting rooms, study rooms, and spaces and search other names and bring to council a full list of names for consideration.

Next meeting special called meeting would be on January 21 at 4:30 pm for discussion with the sub-committee on other nominees.

5. Adjournment

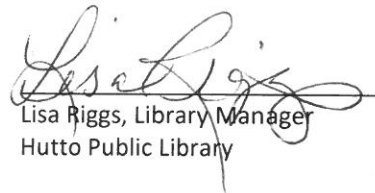
Elsasser motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.; second by Westbrook; motion carried 6-0.

I certify that the meeting minutes are official, on the 21 of January, 2018 at 7:20 PM and will remain available the through City of Hutto offices as reference to the business conducted during the meeting.



Dwight Baker, Chairperson
Library Advisory Board

Eliska Padilla, Executive Director
Communications & Marketing



Lisa Riggs, Library Manager
Hutto Public Library