

## Chapter 50 LIBRARY\*

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### ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 50-1--50-30. Reserved.

### ARTICLE II. LIBRARY BOARD\*

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#### Sec. 50-31. How constituted.

- (a) *Membership; terms.* The library board shall consist of six members appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council, for three-year terms, pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 43.54. The terms shall be staggered so two members shall be appointed each year. Each term shall commence July 1 in the year of appointment. No more than one member of the council shall be a member of the board at one time. The superintendent of the common school district shall be an additional member of the board.
- (b) *Compensation.* No compensation shall be paid to board members for their service, but they may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing their duties outside the city if so authorized by the board.

(Code 1983, § 1.38(1))

### **Sec. 50-32. Organization and meetings.**

Each year during July, the library board shall elect a president and secretary and such other officers as they deem necessary. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, but the board may provide that three or more members shall be a quorum.

(Code 1983, § 1.38(2))

### **Sec. 50-33. Duties and functions.**

- (a) The library board shall control the expenditure of all moneys collected, donated or appropriated for the library fund and shall have charge, control and custody of all lands, buildings, money or other property devised, bequeathed, given or granted to or otherwise acquired or leased by the city for library purposes. The board shall audit and approve all vouchers for the expenditure of the library and shall present such vouchers to the city clerk/treasurer with a statement, signed by the secretary, that the expenditure has been incurred and the board has audited and approved the bill. The clerk/treasurer shall thereupon draw his order upon the treasurer, and the same shall be paid as are other city orders.
- (b) The board may employ competent persons to deliver lectures upon scientific, literary, historical or educational subjects; may cooperate with the University of Wisconsin, the state historical society, the free library commission and boards of education to secure such lectures or by other means to encourage the wider use of books and literature upon scientific, historical, economic, literary, educational and other useful subjects.
- (c) The board shall have such additional duties and powers as are prescribed in Wis. Stats. § 43.58.

(Code 1983, § 1.38(3))

### **Sec. 50-34. Librarian and assistants.**

The board may appoint a librarian and such other assistants and employees as they deem necessary, and prescribe their duties and compensation.

(Code 1983, § 1.38(4))

### **Sec. 50-35. Claims.**

Any person having any claim or demand against the city out of any act or omission of the library board shall file a written statement with the board; and if the claim or demand or any part thereof be disallowed, the claimant may bring an action against the city in the manner that an action may be brought after the disallowance of a claim by the council.

(Code 1983, § 1.38(5))

Secs. 50-36--50-55. Reserved.

## **ARTICLE III. REGULATIONS**

### **Sec. 50-56. Penalty.**

Any person who violates any provisions of this article shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 1-17.

(Ord. No. OR98-01, § I(16.01(1)), 1-12-1998)

### **Sec. 50-57. Unlawful retention of library materials.**

No person shall fail, following demand sent by regular mail, to return or make full restitution for any overdue book, periodical, pamphlet, video, audiocassettes, compact disk or any other article or property belonging to, or in the charge of the Brillion Public Library and no person shall remove from the Brillion Public Library any book, periodical, pamphlet, video audiocassette, compact disk or any other article or property belonging to or in the charge of the Brillion Public Library without first having checked out such article pursuant to the rules and regulations of the library.

(Ord. No. OR98-01, § I(16.01(1)), 1-12-1998)

### **Sec. 50-58. Mutilation of library materials.**

No person shall mar, deface or in any other way damage any book, periodical, pamphlet, video, audiocassette, compact disk or article or property belonging to or in the charge of the Brillion Public Library or permit the same to be done without reimbursing the library for such damage following demand sent by regular mail.

(Ord. No. OR98-01, § I(16.01(2)), 1-12-1998)

### **Sec. 50-59. Theft of library materials.**

Wis. Stats. § 943.61 and any amendments thereto, relating to theft of library materials, are hereby adopted by reference with the exception of the penalty provisions of such section.

(Ord. No. OR98-01, § I(16.01(3)), 1-12-1998)