

DIVISION 7. LIBRARY BOARD

Code 1976, § 2.22

Sec. 2-266. Established.

A library board is hereby established.

State law reference—Library board required, Minn. Stat. § 134.09, subd. 1.

Sec. 2-267. Composition; appointments.

The library board shall be composed of nine members. All appointments thereto shall be made for a term of three years, commencing on January 1 of the year of such appointment.

State law reference—Library board membership, Minn. Stat. § 134.09, subs. 1, 2.

Sec. 2-268. Compensation.

Members shall serve without compensation except that the secretary and treasurer of the library board may be allowed a reasonable fee annually for extra duties performed by them as such officers.

State law reference—Compensation of library board, Minn. Stat. § 134.10.

Sec. 2-269. Powers and duties.

The library board shall have the full and exclusive control and management of all public library facilities in the city, and of all branches and book stations thereof, and all books, records, furniture, fixtures and other property used in the operation of such facilities. The board shall have the authority to employ a qualified librarian, one or more assistants, and other employees necessary for the operation of the library facilities. The board may elect its own officers and adopt and change its bylaws and otherwise shall execute the powers and duties conferred upon it by statute.

State law reference—Library board duties, Minn. Stat. § 134.11, subd. 2.

Sec. 2-270. Library fund.

All moneys appropriated for the operation of the library facilities or received and collected as gifts thereto or from the operation of such facilities shall be deposited and credited to a special fund. The library board shall have the exclusive control of such fund, and it shall be its duty to see that all such moneys are properly credited thereto, and that moneys shall be paid therefrom only upon properly approved bills presented to the board and duly audited and allowed by it and by checks executed by the president and treasurer of the board.

State law reference—Library funds, Minn. Stat. § 134.07.

Sec. 2-271. Annual report.

The library board shall make, on or before December 31 of each year, an annual report to the council regarding the condition of its trust as of September 30 of the preceding fiscal year, showing the money received, and how the money has been expended and for what purposes, together with such other information as the board may deem of general interest or which the council may require.

State law reference—Annual report, Minn. Stat. § 134.13.