



CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

November 20, 2023

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Minutes

Indianola Public Library's Annual Report

Michele Patrick presented the Indianola Public Library's Annual Report. Included in the report was the following:

- Increase in library checkouts.
- Largest collection in the library's history.
- Over 8,000 active library cards.
- Library programming is up from last year; record program attendance last year.
- 80,001 door count; 17% increase over the previous year.
- FY23 capital improvement projects and building maintenance.
- Future capital improvement projects.

Parker commended the staff for staying on budget and how many programs they offer.

Discussion regarding Council orientation

City Manager Ben Reeves asked for direction on Council orientation and strategy sessions. He reviewed the items discussed at Indianola University. Council stated to schedule one-on-one meetings between new members and staff.

Discussion regarding upcoming agenda items from within the regular November 20, 2023, City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Council Member Dalby asked if the proposed new position (Community Service Officer) would require a new vehicle. Chief Sher stated there is a surplus vehicle from the Police Department available for the new employee.