

## CHAPTER 90: LIBRARY

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### **§ 90.01 STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR A MUNICIPAL LIBRARY ADOPTED.**

The statutory provisions of Wis. Stats. § 43.54, describing and defining regulations with respect to creation of a municipal library, are hereby adopted and by reference made a part of this chapter as if fully set forth herein. Any act required to be performed or prohibited by any statute incorporated herein by reference is required or prohibited by this chapter. (Ord. 38, passed 9-7-65)

### **§ 90.02 MUNICIPAL LIBRARY CREATED.**

There is created a City Municipal Library as the library now exists as a private institution and is known as the Alma Public Library. The city will establish, equip, and maintain the library as a public library as the same is already established and will levy a tax or apportion money to provide a library fund to be used exclusively to maintain the library and will enact and enforce regulations to govern the use, management, and preservation of the municipal library. (Ord. 38, passed 9-7-65)

### **§ 90.03 PUBLIC USE.**

The municipal library shall be forever free for the use of the inhabitants of the city, subject to such regulations as the Library Board shall prescribe in order to render the use of the library most beneficial to the greatest number, and the Board may exclude from the use of the library any and all persons who wilfully violate such regulations. (Ord. 38, passed 9-7-65)

### **§ 90.04 LIBRARY BOARD, CONSTITUTION.**

(A) In accordance with Wis. Stats. § 43.54, the municipal library shall be administered by a six-member appointive Library Board who shall be citizens of the city, of whom at least four shall be appointed from the city and the remaining two may be citizens of adjoining towns and shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the Common Council. The Library Board members shall be divided into three equal classes to serve for one, two, and three years respectively, from July 1 in the year of their appointment, and thereafter each regular appointment shall be for a term of three years. The Mayor shall also appoint, as an additional member, one school administrator, or his or her representative, to represent the public school district in which the library is located. No more than one member of the Common Council of the city shall at any one time be a member of the Library Board.

(B) A majority of the Library Board shall be a quorum. The Board may, by regulation, provide that three or more members shall constitute a quorum.

(C) The Library Board may create a Joint Library Board by appropriate agreement as set forth in Wis. Stats. § 43.53.

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**§ 90.05 LIBRARY BOARD ORGANIZATION  
AND FUNCTIONS.**

(A) The Library Board, as soon as practicable after the first appointments, at a time and place fixed by the appointing officer, shall, in accordance with Wis. Stats. § 43.54, organize themselves.

(B) The right of the city to acquire library property or purchase of other lands shall be by consent pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 43.58, and all property so acquired shall be controlled in accordance therewith.

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