

**CITY OF WELLS
COUNTY OF FARIBAULT
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING WELLS CITY CODE BY ADDING SECTION 31.55
RELATED TO ESTABLISHING A LIBRARY BOARD**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WELLS HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Wells City Code of Ordinances, Section 31.55, is hereby added for incorporation to the official City Code of Ordinances to read as follows:

§ 31.55 LIBRARY BOARD

(A) The City of Wells has established a Public Library to be governed by a Library Board consisting of five members to be appointed for three-year terms by the Mayor with the approval of the City Council. No Library Board member may serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.

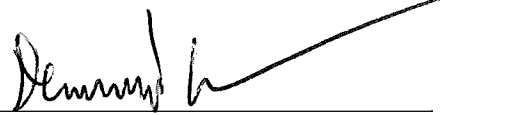
(B) The duties of the Library Board are to act in an advisory capacity to the Council on all matters related to the Public Library and related programs in the City and to adopt such by-laws and regulations for the government of the Public Library and for the conduct of its business as may be expedient and allowed by State Statute.

(C) The Public Library and the Library Board shall be governed by the terms of Minn. Stat. Ch. 134, as it may be amended from time to time, and shall have the powers, duties, obligations, and responsibilities conferred by that chapter.

(D) All past actions and agreements of the Library Board are hereby ratified to the extent that the actions and agreements comply with the governing laws of the State of Minnesota and the ordinances of the City of Wells.

(E) The Library Board is authorized to accept gifts, bequests, or grants to be used for Public Library purposes.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect following its passage and publication in accordance with state law.



David Braun, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tiffany Schrader, City Administrator