

## ORDINANCE 2025-08

### ORDINANCE TO PLACE DECISIONS ABOUT THE USE OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING WITH THE IZARD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

**WHEREAS**, the library collection/literary content of the Horseshoe Bend Library belongs to the White River Regional Library System, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff is employed through the Izard County Library Board, which is part of the White River Regional Library System, and;

**WHEREAS**, the library building is owned and maintained by the City of Horseshoe Bend, and;

**WHEREAS**, the library building and library meeting room have been used without the advance permission of the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff and outside of normal library operating hours, and;

**WHEREAS**, there are multiple keys to the library building and the library meeting room that have been issued without the permission and knowledge of the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Izard County Library Board needs to have access control over the library to protect the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff, the library collection/literary content, and the library physical assets, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Izard County Library Board is expected to use the library building and meeting room in line with the policies of the Arkansas State Library Board, §ACA 13-2-205 and §ACA 13-2-207.

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas:

**SECTION 1:** The City Council directs the change of all entry locks as soon as possible to allow access control over the library to the Izard County Library Board. Duplication of keys and distribution is hereby unauthorized.

**SECTION 2:** The City Council directs all who wish to use the library meeting room to submit their request to the Izard County Library Board through the Horseshoe Bend Library Staff no less than one week in advance of the meeting room need

**SECTION 3:** The City Council orders all Horseshoe Bend elected officials and committee commissioners abide by these restrictions

Passed and approved this 23 day of June 2025

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Mayor

Attest

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Recorder treasurer

**IZARD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD**

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April 21, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The IZARD County Library Board is requesting that the three library branches limit the keys to their respective buildings to library personnel only. In addition, installation of a security camera at the entrance door to the library is requested. These requests are primarily to address safety issues. However, theft and vandalism have also been experienced at the libraries.

The IZARD County Library Board, therefore, is requesting that locks be re-keyed or changed and that keys be provided to library personnel only. The use of the library will be available during regular library hours.

Sincerely,

Izard County Library Board

Cc: Debra Sutterfield, WRRL



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**VETO**

**6-23-2025**

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**Place decisions about the use of the library building with the Izard County Library Board, written by Bryan Miller.**

**I agree the Board is responsible for the books, computers and employees. However, that building was built by Horseshoe Bend citizens and their right to use it as they desire must be respected. I believe we should resolve this issue not by passing a law. I would certainly agree if Megan/Librarian schedules a group that takes precedent over others. In any of the scheduled times Megan/Librarian shall resolve the issue. Another revenge problem.**

**Mayor Duane C. DeLair**