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Mayor's Office

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**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Ann H. Campbell, Mayor  
**DATE:** June 8, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** Appointments to Library Board of Trustees

As you will recall, the City Council recently adopted an ordinance that implements changes to the term commencement date for the Library Board of Trustees from July 1 to April 1. This change is to take effect on July 1, 2012.

The Ames Public Library is the only City department where the term of the trustees begins on July 1. In February 2012, the Library Board unanimously agreed that in order to attract as many qualified citizens for trustee positions, it would be advantageous to draw candidates from the same pool of individuals applying for other City boards and commissions.

There are three terms of office that expire July 1; therefore, appointments need to be made to fill these positions. Two trustees, Harry Budd and Sherry Meier, have indicated their interest in being reappointed to the Library Board. Dudley Luckett has informed me that he no longer wishes to serve in this capacity. I have referred to applications on file from our annual boards and commissions recruitment, and I have selected Jane Acker to fill this term of office.

I request that the City Council approve the reappointment of Harry Budd and Sherry Meier and the appointment of Jane Acker to three-year terms of office on the Library Board of Trustees expiring April 1, 2015.

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