

**GARNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
BY-LAWS**

ARTICLE I. LIBRARY BOARD

1. According to the requirements of Chapter 22, Code of Ordinances City of Garner, Iowa, 2001, the Library Board of the Garner Public library shall consist of six resident members appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the City Council and one non-resident member appointed by the mayor, with approval of the County Board of Supervisors.
2. Members may be re-appointed an unlimited number of times.
3. The general powers and duties of the Garner Public Library Board are outlined in chapters of the Code of Iowa and Chapter 22, City Code.
4. The board shall exercise its powers and duties by:
 - a. Employing a competent and qualified librarian.
 - b. Cooperating with the librarian in determining and adopting written policies to govern the operation and programs of the library including personnel policies and policies governing the selection of library materials, supplies and equipment.
 - c. Reporting to and cooperating with other public officials, boards, and the community as a whole to support a public relations program for the library.
 - d. Assisting in the preparation of and seeking adequate support for the annual budget.
 - e. Developing long-range goals for the library and working toward their achievement.