
Council Minutes September 8, 2025

Present: Pastor Bacon, Eric Neff, Deb Meier, Bob Ubbelohde, Janet Rivard, Randy Neumann, Ted Urban, Andy Vergeront, Jeff Reiche, Madeleine Bernard, Paula Gaida

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Council President Eric Neff at 5:30 pm**
- 2. Pastor Bacon led the opening devotions**
- 3. The agenda was read and approved**
- 4. Minutes of the August meeting were approved**
- 5. The Financial report was motioned for approval by Bob Ubbelohde and seconded by Ted Urban. The motion was passed.**

6. Pastor's report:

It was noted that we need to think about covering for Sarah Adair's maternity leave during the month of December. Amanda Stevenson has accepted the call to lead our Terrific Tuesday program and Julie will continue leading our Confirmation youth and will also work with Jeff and Jill Reiche with the High School young adults.

7. Committee Reports:

Children, Youth and Family - Jeff presented a feasibility task force timeline for hiring a full-time Youth & Family Coordinator. His proposal was handed out to the council members. He proposed that 1 council member and 4-5 volunteers form the task force. A motion was made by Eric and seconded by Madeleine that Jeff will proceed with forming this task force. Passed unanimously.

Sunday, September 28th will be "Rally Day". All members of the council are requested to set up their table with the Committees they are responsible for. These will explain the working of that committee and enlist volunteers to assist.

Personnel - the "Pastor call" is on-hold as the focus will be on hiring for the Children, Youth and Family Coordinator.

Long range committee results were reviewed by Bob and Jeff.

Coffee kiosk is being looked at by the beautification committee "Cling ons" to block the sun in the sanctuary referred to the Property committee.

New Lights and fans will be assigned to a "task force" .

8. Old business

Bats in the church. An inspection was done and a bid of \$20,000 was given. The report is going to the Property Committee to discuss further.

Beautification committee has brought all the Confirmation pictures that had been hanging by a door in the narthex to Advance Printing to be scanned onto a disk that can then be viewed on a TV in the Narthex. The current TV that was there is inoperable at this time so this item will need to be replaced.

Mass mailings to our church members has been found to have a glitch. Tanya is working on this problem.

9. New Business

Ash Tree bid was received to treat and inoculate the 11 trees on the church property and the 1 at the Parsonage. The current bid is for \$180/tree. This was referred to the Property Committee.

Discussion about when to hold the Council Meetings. It was decided to try the 2nd Sunday of the month following the church service. October 12th will be our next meeting.

10. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.