

**Special Meeting**  
**Renovation Meeting**  
January 21, 2024  
12pm (Noon)

**Call to Order at 12:00 pm**

**Declaration of Quorum.** Quorum was declared (60) with 86 voting members in attendance.

**Opening prayer** by Pastor Sarah

**Reading of the Motion from Council** (The motion is attached, see packet)

Second: Bob Finn

**Presentation of the motion** by Gareth Pahowka

**Discussion**

- **Mike Kadjeski** – trouble approving a financial plan for an organ that is not as well planned. Addressed by Pastor Sarah. We plan to fix what we have, not get a digital organ.
- **Anita Taylor** – something needs to be done with the organ. It's a good organ. Does not think \$150,000 will fix the organ. Is the congregation willing to put more towards the organ? Pastor Sarah responded with we do not have a good organ..we have a great organist.
- **Tacey Cullen** – If we spend the \$150,000 in the next two years are we going to have to spend more?
- **Jill Busch** –Made an amendment to the organ line item to increase the amount to \$240,00 and to do the work now or simultaneously with the renovation work and not after renovations.

Second: Tacey Cullen

\*Chad Lauro – agreed with the \$240,000 amount.

\*Michelle Saul – wanted clarification.

- **Joel Kroft** 1)-Isn't there a reason we were waiting to do the Organ work after the renovation. Tom responded, the Allen is a custom made unit...it wouldn't be available until after the renovation anyway. 2) The amendment is beyond the original
- **Todd Graybill** – wanted people to know where this money was coming from. People will need to give more.
- **Consensus** amended the amount \$245,000
- **Voice vote** was yes.
- **\$989,350** is total budget for renovation
- **Laura Keller**- Is very uncomfortable with the amount for the renovation
- **Andrea Pahowka** – Motion to separate the organ renovation from the rest of the renovation project.
- **Second: Laura Keller**

- **Jill Busch – How long is the organ estimates good? Tom responded. End of January 2024.**

**Motion to separate the church and organ renovations. Approved**

**Voting on renovation amount minus the organ.\$744,350.**

- **Unanimously passed**

**Pastor Elizabeth gave a prayer before moving on.**

**Voting on the Organ renovation: \$245,000**

- **14 no's were recorded the rest were yes**
- **yes's Approved**

**Closing Prayer**

**Adjournment**