

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**December 6, 2022**

6:15pm –7:15pm

(In Person)

**Opening Prayer:** by John Stoner

**Adoption of the Agenda:** On file.

**Motion to approve the agenda: Julie Crespo**

**Seconded: Mary Young**

**Approved**

**Amend the agenda to add a devotional by Sue Lassi**

**Seconded: Mary Young**

**Adopted**

**Motion to accept the change to the agenda by Sue Lassi**

**Approved**

**Passed**

**Steve Sloat was recognized and thanked for his service and presented with a t-shirt that Says “I motion to adjourn”**

**Jill Busch recognized as the new incoming Council Member**

**Pastor Elizabeth started the first devotional with council.**

**Minutes of Prior Meeting:** On file.

**Motion to approve Prior Meeting Minutes: Beth Ellen Walters**

**Seconded: Judd Fodness**

**Approved**

**Current Business:**

**Children's Garden:** On File.

**Financial Reports** On File

Beginning balance – \$ 85,350.06

Ending balance -\$ 60,127.94

**Motion to approve the Financial Managers Report: Julie Crespo**

**Seconded: Bill Arbogast**

**Approved**

**Lead Pastor's Report:** On File

**Associate Pastor's Report:** On File

**Staff Reports:**

- Youth Director Reports: No Report
- Cemetery Report: On File

**Other Reports or Petitions:**

Julie Crespo talked about the mass unmarked graves at the cemetery. She feels strongly that the area needs to be marked.

**Motion to form a committee of Julie Crespo, Steve Sloat and Deanna Kendall to explore this matter and return to the council with recommendations.**

**Seconded:**

**Approved**

**Old Business:**

Council retreat: January 21 or 28<sup>th</sup> 9 am

Renovation Committee

**New Business:**

† January Council Opening Prayer person: Beth Ellen Walters

**Motion to Adjourn.**

**Motion: Steve Sloat**

**Seconded: Mary Young**

**Approved Gary objected.**

Pastor Sarah closed the meeting with a prayer.

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Council Attendees: Bill Arbogast, Julie Crespo, Cindy Williamson, John Stoner(Zoom), Mary Young Sue Lassi, Pastor Sarah Keilholtz, Beth Ellen Walters, Judd Fodness, Pastor Elizabeth, Jill Busch and Steve Sloat.

Council Unexcused:

Elder Attendee: Gary Gardner

Non-Council Attendee: Terry Smith

Non-Council Excused: Tracy Baxter, Crissy Switzer

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Kendall, Recording Secretary