

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

October 10, 2023

6:30pm – 7:45

(Zoom)

**Opening Prayer:** John Stoner

**Agenda:**

**Motion to approve the agenda for September 2023 Council Meeting: Jill Busch**

**Seconded: Gary Gardner**

**Approved**

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

**Motion to approve Prior Meeting Minutes: John Stoner**

**Seconded: Beth Ellen Walters**

**Approved**

**Current Business:**

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

**Financial Reports** On File

Beginning balance - \$ -2,771.0

Ending balance -\$ -27,283.67

**Motion to approve the Financial Managers Report: Mary Young**

**Seconded: Julie Crespo**

**Approved**

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

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

**Staff Reports:**

- Youth Director Reports: On file
- Cemetery Report: On File
- Renovation Committee – Had meeting after services on September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1. Gareth is meeting with contactors. Hope to have a special meeting in January and construction to start spring/summer.

**Other Reports or Petitions:**

**Old Business:**

Constitution / By-Laws Study Committee – In final review.

Research Committee of unmarked graves – Waiting on some information about signs. Work to be done in the spring.

Trash Bins: follow up on placement and aesthetics.

Parking lot signs – ordered and waiting for arrival.

**New Business:** .

November Council Opening Prayer person: Jill Busch

November Council meeting is on zoom

**Motion to Adjourn.**

**Motion was made to adjourn: Judd Fodness**

**Seconded: Mary Young**

**Approved**

Pastor Sarah closed the meeting with a prayer

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

Council excused:. Pastor Elizabeth

Elder Attendee: Gary Gardner

Non-Council Attendee: Terry Smith, Tracy Baxter, Crissy Switzer, Grace Roux

Non-Council Excused:

Respectfully submitted,  
Deanna Kendall, Recording Secretary