

Grace Council Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Present: Pastor Matt, David Hockerman, Alison Oelschlager, Tom Straub, Cindy Bockelman, Bill Owen, Deena Hart, Tim Brubaker, Mark Krider, Larry Weiss, Amy Henderson-Hill (via Zoom), and Sarah Pearl (via Zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Pastor shared a reading from Romans 16.

The minutes from the November council meeting were reviewed and approved.

Pastor Matt shared his report.

- He will be taking vacation from December 25- January 5.
- The December 27 virtual (Youtube) worship will be a Lessons and Carols service recorded by various family members of the congregation.
- Amy is covering the January 3 worship service.

The Treasurer's Report was shared and accepted subject to audit.

Property committee had a written report to share with one item of discussion. They have received 3 quotes for walk-off mat service. The property team recommended to the council that the church accept the bid from Cintas for walk-off mat service. Dave made a motion to accept the recommendation. Tim seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council members reviewed the proposed changes to some amendments of the church Constitution. Tim made a motion to approve

the proposed changes. Dave seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. These proposed changes will be included in a letter sent to members of the congregation and will be voted on at the annual meeting scheduled in January.

Council reviewed the proposed 2021 budget. Tim made a motion to approve the 2021 budget proposal. Tom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council members read a letter from Bishop Gafkjen regarding in-person worship services due to COVID. Whitley County is still in the red regarding COVID cases. Due to our county status, Dave made a motion to cancel in person worship services through January 10. Tom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

The next council meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted by Alison Oelschlager