

Council Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2026

Meeting called to order approximately 5:10 p.m.

Susie read devotions and suggested all member of council take turns reading devotions at meetings.

After discussion of current president's status of business, these are the new council positions:

President Tammy Briskie Vice President Verlyn Rebelein
Secretary Mary Fairbank Financial Secretary Annette Raube
Property Tom Rivers Treasurer and non voting member Susan
Krohn

Approval of the agenda was made by Tom and seconded by Verlyn.

Approval of minutes was made by Mary and seconded by Verlyn.

The treasurer report was approved and motion made by Annette and seconded by Verlyn.

The memorial balance is \$836.14

Tom reported the elevator inspection was completed and needs a weight test in 2028 and the battery backup a little low but happens when power goes out. The kitchen light was bought up and maybe look into a battery powered one.

Stewardship/Witness/Worship—Suggestion to people not sitting in the same place every Sunday and Bring a Friend to Church.

Events and Fundraising—Council discussed the details for the Brat Stand. Will make more decisions at April meeting.

Susie gave report on meeting with Zion and the next meeting will be February 23 at 5:30 at the request of Zion in our education wing at Emanuel.

Mary reached out to James Weed about auditing books and he accepted to do it with the help of volunteer Charlene Strook and will reach out to her for a date to complete.

Pierce accounts doing well. No withdrawals have been made.

Should Easter Breakfast be before or after and who will be doing it. Before putting in bulletin for volunteers check with Renee Mayo first. Tammy Briskie will contact Renee to see if she is interested in doing this again this year.

The time for Lenten Services will be 6:00 as is easier for Pulpit Supply to make and also people who work.

Council meetings will now be at 5:15 on Mondays and next meeting will be March 9,

Verlyn reported that some minor wording changes were made in MSP and now is good to go.

The Long Double Palm Strips were decided upon to order at \$15.50 per 100 strips.

Decision was made to take orders for Easter Lillies and the church will order and have florist deliver or 2 from church will pick up. Tammy will call around for prices on lilies.

An umbrella policy was brought up by insurance company. The vote made to stay with what we have as we are well covered.

The motion was made by Verlyn to adjourn and seconded by Tom. The Lord's prayer was said.

Submitted by Mary Fairbank
(some amendments by council)