

Church Council Minutes

March 9, 2026

Moderator, Kelley Anderson, called the meeting to order and Pastor Dustin Barlett led us in an opening prayer.

The council took attendance;

Kelley Anderson, Wayne Johnson, Rose Mohring, Allison Foster, Pastor Dustin, Kimmie Schmieg,

Brenda Zemlicka, Tina Hartse, and Sue Perason were present at the meeting.

Minutes for the last meeting were reviewed, commented on Amanda's dinner, which was discussed at the last meeting, and it was asked that we ask Amanda not to use the dishwasher as it's not working properly. Tina made a motion to approve the minutes. Sue second the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report

We switched to QuickBooks online, and it was discovered that we cannot print off notes from the website, without a different subscription, so Brenda needs to do a spreadsheet. She stated this was a learning curve but so far she liked the switch. Sue made a motion to approve the report. Rose second the motion and it passed.

Pastor Report

Dustin mentioned Rachel's hope room books being boxed up for more room. We decided we will put them in a public area for everyone in the church to enjoy. It was also discussed that we need to schedule module 3 of the Audit, which will be a zoom meeting for the pastor and in person for us. It is tentatively scheduled for April 18th around 9:30am.

Christian Education Report

Everything is going well. It was asked that Rachael start hanging the children's artwork on boards outside of the room so church goers can see their work.

Committees and members of each committee were brought up, documents will be emailed to Kelley to distribute to others for the next meeting so we can discuss what is important to keep to and to get members in each committee.

Old Business

T-shirt image was found, Rose is going to get more information on costs. Allison was going to work on some alternative graphics.

Camera was discussed with alternative options, we are going to discuss with some more tech people to see what our options are for cameras, sound, and computers being all together. Sound- we are holding off on calling MidState as we are going to look into other options to get this working properly.

The estimate on fixing the bathroom near offices was discussed. \$1600 to replace toilet and sink. Sue made a motion to approve this estimate and Tina seconded the motion. This expense was passed.

New Business

It was brought up that there was a gas smell in the church multiple times. We have someone coming to look at this. Someone is also coming to check on the bats issue as well, as we had a bat fly through while we had the audit. There was a roof leak, this is new as the patches that Scott had done are still holding up. Scott is going to patch the new leak as he has done the others as these are still working. Pastor's spot for parking will now be Rachael's Hope spot for unloading. A delegate is needed for Templeton UCC on April 12th. We are going to ask some others if they would like to join Pastor Dustin.

Next meeting date will be April 13th at 6pm.

Rose made a motion to adjourn, Wayne second this motion. The motion was passed and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Kelley Anderson