

Shepherd of the Valley Council Minutes

April 22, 2025 met in person

Present: Steve Larsen, Phil Smalley, Deacon Cheryl Erdmann, Carolyn Ciaccio, Pearl Fortman, Kevin Nitz, LaVon Downing, Stewart Walk, Janette Erickson, Shelly Pierson, Adolph Wacker, Vickie Nitz, Don Wiese, Sue Farris, Pastor Jen Beamsley and Barbara Pearson.

On the phone: Brian Carpenter

The meeting was called to order by Steve at 7:00 pm.

- Deacon Cheryl opened the meeting with the prayer of St. Francis.
- Reviewed March's council meeting minutes. Motion by Janette to approve them. Motion was 2nd by Shelly. Motion carried.
- Reviewed April's agenda. Motion to approve by Janette, 2nd by Carolyn. Motion carried.
- Interim Minister's report was given out but not discussed at this time. Report will be posted on the kiosk.
- Expedited Agenda due to meeting with Pastor Jen Beamsley.

Old business:

*Call Committee/Council Workshop: April 6th at Shepherd of the Valley – “Engaging Hospitality”. No others planned at this time.

*Purchasing of a “Ring” system being researched.

New business:

*Tractor purchase to replace the old one was voted on. Motion for approval made by Phil and 2nd by Kevin. Motion passed.

*Next council meeting to be on the 19th of May at 6:00 pm due to schedule conflicts.

Committee reports:

Outreach, Finance, Property, Worship and Music, Fellowship, and Christian Education were asked to be submitted in writing and handed out at this meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Barbara, 2nd by Steve, Motion carried.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting will be in person on: May 19th at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Pearson