

COUNCIL MINUTES FOR JANUARY 6, 2024

PRESENT: Jay Moser, Steve McCorkindale, Mike Anderson, Thersea Freitag, Marlis Huinker, Pastor Paula **GUEST:** Diane Finley **ABSENT:** Jane Metcalf

MEETING was called to order by Jay Moser. **DEVOTIONS** by Pastor Paula

Diane Finley gave a report on the Christmas Day Dinner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST COUNCIL MTG.—Steve made a motion, Mike seconded, all approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mike made a motion, Steve seconded, all approved the financial report.

PASTOR'S REPORT was given.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Grounds: Internet issue was corrected by Lifeline (livestreaming) and Alpine. There may be a box next to the videoing equipment that will need to be replaced in the near future.

Elevator inspector came and says that the elevator is ready for state inspection. The state inspector is due sometime this month.

The elevator inspector says that the elevator needs to be left a few inches above the door. There is a sensor that if left running constantly will wear out. Replacement cost is \$1800. Discussion was held on alerting those who close the church on Sundays as well as the janitors to make sure that the elevator is in the “resting” position as it is not used very much during the week.

The key for the door that opens onto the elevator must not be in the lock but is to be kept above the door as a safety precaution.

Worship and Altar Committee: the church paraments have been changed and the church “undecorated” after the Christmas season.

No Reports from Christian Education and Missions Committees

Memorial Committee: Memorial Committee meets on Thursday, January 9th at 10 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Phone system will be changed 2. Computers will be given additional protection

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Need 1 new council member 2. Budget requests for next year need to be addressed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Deadline for committee reports for the annual mtg. is SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH!

Pastor Paula will look up NE Association Dues

ANNUAL MTG—Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

NEXT COUNCIL MTG: Monday, February 10th, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Pastor Paula Anderson