

# Bethel Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 20, 2026

**Time:** Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM

**Location:** Bethel 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Education

**Secretary:** Tom Hooper

**Present:** Pastor; DJ Smith, President; Logan Wells, Treasurer; Harold Seamon, Linc Schneider, Annette Lang, Karen Moffitt, Secretary; Tom Hooper, Randy Baskerville, Sarah Manro, Jim Herr, Steve Horton, Lon Mills,

**Absent:** Jill Duncan

## 1. Opening Reflection

- How God is working in our life in ministry, at Bethel or elsewhere? Thankful for?
  - Went around to each council member.
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## 2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes approval Moved Jim Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Randy Baskerville,.Passed
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## 3. Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report was received earlier in the week.
  - Motion to approve by Jim Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Horton, **passed.**
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## 4. Pastor's Report Accepted

- Office open 8am-4pm Monday – Thursday, Closed Friday good volunteer support.
  - Marilyn's place update, Glen keeping and not transferring, Mercedes pulled out, stuff out of house in next month or so, We have key.
  - Scout weekend coming up
  - Council members needed to be replaced, appropriate number
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## 5. Call Process / Pastor Candidate

- Candidate decided to wait until after Lent for official visit
  - Concern about Doug having office at Bethel by candidates
  - No exact date set yet
  - Accept other candidates now for Bethel
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## 6. Office re-structure

- Key volunteers recommend stipends motion moved by Jim Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annette Lang, passed
  - Waiting on big decisions for the new pastor
  - Office assistant \$480 per week. Music Coordinator \$500 per month
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## 7. Pastor job expectations template

- Motion to use for new candidates motion made by Jim Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Hooper.
  - Materials (booklet + digital link) will be distributed to allow 4+ weeks for review.
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## 8. Motion to allow for District Dean to be housed at Bethel

- Motion made by Jim Herr, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Horton, passed.
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## 9. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made and carried.