

Highlights of Council Meeting — June 8, 2026

President Daryl Bouwkamp read Joshua 2 and opened with prayer.

Terry Fopma, Matt Vander Hart, and Randall Vos were absent with notice.

Minutes of the May 4, 2026, Council meeting were read and approved.

The elders' report was given. At his request, the membership of Austin Roose has been sent to Hope Reformed Presbyterian Church in Pella.

The deacons reported that a good offering and generous donations were received for Hope Ministries. The deacons have scheduled an offering for Joel Trinidad for the morning service on July 12 to help with living expenses during their required move to the Philippines.

The treasurer's report was approved. The General Fund balance as of April 30, 2026, is \$176,204.76. The Building Fund balance is \$87,764.65.

Mutual Censure was led by Byron Vander Molen. He presented an article on the topic of "Youth Sports on Sunday", how that can conflict with gathering with God's people for worship, and how Christians and the church should respond. There was good discussion on this topic. The article will be made available to the congregation by e-mail.

The Local Evangelism Committee minutes were received for information.

The Council discussed how the congregation could be informed of good Christian articles and podcasts that would edify and encourage. No action was taken.

We received an update from Love INC about their need for more volunteers. This letter will be shared in church member mailboxes.

An announcement concerning church seating will be included in the bulletin.

The Council was given a Pastor's evaluation form to fill out.

Next Council meeting is July 6, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Dennis Veenstra closed the meeting in prayer.