

## Highlights of Council Meeting — June 2, 2025

President Glen Fynaardt opened with devotions from Deuteronomy 6:1, 5-9. God's commandments are to be ever before us and, ultimately, to be hidden in our hearts so we can teach them to our children and others who need to hear the Word of God.

The minutes of the May 5, 2025, Council meeting were read and approved.

The elders' report was received for information.

The Council welcomed Pastor Swinney to our ministry. A motion passed to cover the cost of a separate cell phone line for Pastor Swinney to use for church business.

The deacons' report was received for information.

The treasurer's report was received and approved. The General Fund balance was \$200,396 as of May 31, 2025. The Building Fund balance is \$49,129.

Synod will be held June 13-19 in Ancaster, Ontario. The agenda may be viewed at <https://www.crcna.org/synodresources>

The Local Evangelism Committee reported they are making plans for Vacation Bible School.

Doug Vande Voort led mutual censure. Discussion centered on ways we can improve communication between Council members, with committees, the Pastor, and the congregation so we can move forward in unity.

The concept minutes were read, and Matt Vander Hart closed the meeting with prayer.

The next Council meeting will be July 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.