

Highlights of Council Meeting — October 6, 2025

President Glen Fynaardt opened with devotions from 1 John 2:12-14 and 3:1-3. We all, both young and old, are to be diligent in our faith in Jesus, but we are ultimately dependent on God's grace for salvation.

The minutes of the September 8, 2025, Council meeting were read and approved.

The elders' report was received for information. Approval was given for one week of vacation for Pastor David during the week before October 26. Pastor Ralph Pontier will lead both worship services on October 26.

The deacons' report was received for information.

The treasurer's report was received and approved. The General Fund balance was \$187,178 as of September 30, 2025. Third quarter Ministry Shares have been paid. The Building Fund balance is \$56,141.

Approval was given to a motion from the Compensation Committee to increase by 3% the base salary for all salaried employees and the per service payment for organists.

A report from Classis Central Plains was received.

The annual committee preference survey was updated.

Approval was given to bring a motion to the congregational meeting to begin evening worship services at 5:00 p.m. year round.

The Music Committee report was received for information. Approval was given to a motion from the Music Committee to host a Dordt Hymn Festival on Saturday, November 8. Hosts are needed for 17-20 students.

Approval was given for the use of our church for a Resonate Global Mission staff meeting on Monday, October 20. Pastor David will coordinate logistics.

The next Council meeting will be November 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Henry Vande Voort closed the meeting with prayer.