



Church Council Meeting

June 11, 2026

Attendees:

- Pastor Alex Stadler, Dave Hamblin, Shelly Asjes, Brenda Weisheit; Guest: Pastor Matt

Agenda

1. Associate Pastor Candidate Interview. The Council will review the Ministry License Application submitted by candidate Matt Shinn, and discuss with him his theological background and alignment with 1st Street Church. Second, the Council will discuss with the candidate his professional background, experience, skills, and calling. Shinn will be excused at the end of this discussion.

2. Candidate Evaluation. After concluding the Council's interview with candidate Matt Shinn, the Council will discuss their thoughts and conclusions. The Council will need to make a decision on licensure. Alex and Dave will discuss their plan for the potential job offer and introduction to the congregation.

3. Business Meeting Preparation. To prepare for the Business Meeting on June 14, we will have to re-pre-approve the budget (a few tiny changes were made), then review the meeting's agenda, financial report presentation, and Membership vote.

4. Ministry Updates. Everyone will have a chance to present updates to their respective ministries. Pastor Alex will have new policies to be approved.

Notes

- Shelly opened in prayer.
- The board met with Pastor Matt. We heard his life story, asked him questions, answered his questions, and had a nice conversation. Brenda closed this section of our meeting in prayer. Matt was then excused.



- Dave made the motion to approve the ministry license of Pastor Matt Shinn upon his acceptance of our formal job offer. Shelly seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Matt will be speaking at 1st Street on Father's Day.
- Business Meeting - plan to present new members for approval and present the new budget. Brenda moved to accept and preapprove the budget to present at the business meeting. Pastor Alex seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Ministry Updates -
 - Pastor Alex shared updates on personnel/budget issues.
 - Pastor Alex is currently updating our handbook. The goal is to have it to the board by the end of June to proofread. The board will approve it digitally in July.
 - The kids have a new, updated check-in and it's beautiful. Dave also shared that the new classroom set-up is working very well.
 - Brenda is spending money.
- There will be no meeting in July.
- Pastor Alex closed in prayer.