

St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church (SSLC)
Council Meeting | October 15, 2023, at 12:30PM

Class of 2023	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Youth Reps
Mike Burgess	Cathy Mathias	Christie Addy	Lexie Taylor
Michael Jebaily	Gregg Mills	Lisa Catalanotto	Bryce Windham
Brian Lackore	Sheridan Perry	Deon Fink	
Jessica Maxheimer	Melissa Rawl	Chad Geary	
Allison Van Cleef	Eric Wessinger	Myra Strock	

Executive Committee:

President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer
Michael Jebaily	Gregg Mills	Allison Van Cleef	Mary Keisler

Pastor: Rev. Ralph Hill, Rev. Jason Antley

Staff: Shannon Burnett, Susan Wilson

Absent: Deon Fink, Lisa Catalanotto, Eric Wessinger, Gregg Mills, Allison Van Cleef, Brian Lackore, Lexie Taylor, Mary Keisler, Tonya Reynolds

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:37pm by Michael Jebaily

Opening Prayer: Pastor Jason Antley

Marcy and Jerry Hite (Hite Christmas Lightshow) came and talked to Council about their upcoming lightshow (213 Meetze Ave.) that begins on Thanksgiving and runs through New Year's Day. They asked permission to use the back portion of the parking lot for the community to use so they can park and enjoy the show without blocking traffic. The 6 PM Christmas service was a concern but it was stated that those attending the 6 PM service will be parked and inside before the light show begins. No outside speakers are used and we will keep communication open if any issues arise.

Consent Agenda: September Meeting Minutes

Reports:

- a. Pastor Jason Antley
- b. Pastor Ralph Hill
- c. Shannon Burnett – Director of Family Life
- d. Julie Tworzyanski – Preschool Director
- e. Susan Wilson – Director of Music/Organist
- f. Tonya Reynolds – Parish Administrator
- g. Ivan Black – August Invoice or Report
- h. Mary Keisler – Treasurer/Finance

Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mike Burgess to approve the consent agenda. Melissa Rawl seconded the motion. The council members unanimously approved the consent agenda.

Discussion Agenda

Old Business

- Celebration of Ministry
 - Both worship services and the program will be held in the gym on Sunday, October 22nd. We will celebrate the ministries of SSLC and share our current financial status. Our goal is to inspire continued giving, inform them about our ministries and the difference those ministries make, ask them to consider finishing the year strong with their financial gifts, and thank them for their continued support.
- Columbarium Update
 - Pastor Ralph reported that this process started back in May. Columbarium Planners has completed the site survey and recommend site #2 which is the South Lawn Garden (area on Main St.) The next step is that they will create a site rendering which will first be approved by the Columbarium Task Force and then come to Council. Our goal is to keep the functionality and flexibility of that area along with creating an inviting, beautiful, accessible, and usable space.

New Business

- The recommendation that the Worship and Music Committee sent has been tabled until Worship and Music can meet again.
- Pastor Jason reported that the third tenant for the property next door came and met with the Good Neighbor Task Force to share his vision for Voodoo Brewery. It was a positive conversation, and we will keep the lines of communication open as they move forward with opening the business.

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 19, 2023 at 12:30pm

Mike Burgess made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathey Mathias seconded the motion and the council members unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned with The Lord's Prayer at 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted by Shannon Burnett on October 16, 2023