

1. Roll Call Adam H., Martha L, Tyler B., Nicole S., Pastor Nate, Linda L., Molly B., Paul K., Tom E., Samantha W., Steve B.
2. Devotions: TE
3. Approval of April Agenda AH, MB
4. Approval of March Council Minutes AH, MB
5. Financial Report LL said that it's Choice Gas time, Wood River Energy \$.45, Legacy \$.41/year, \$.42/2 years per therm. LL suggests 2 years due to market volatility. AH 1st, SW 2nd, passes. 2 year therm term.
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Kitchen Update SW There will be a summit of TELC Council and Kitchen Committee coordinated by SB.
 - b. Constitution Revisions Ready to get voted on.
 - c. Clothing Outreach PN, SB There is an opportunity to apply for a \$250 Action Grant from Thrivent for shelves and other items to better contain donated clothing. SB has taken on organizing the clothing.
 - d. Ord House SB and Larry O. spoke with James who is seeking full time employment. Belinda is presently working part time. The TELC congregation voted to sell the house and there is a need for the congregation to revisit the decision. James and Belinda are likely to need more time. Thoughts: We are not taking action when we are waiting for the perfect situation. SB– take until July 1 to let J and B to live at house. Do visioning in May and June so we can figure out if there is an idea of how to spend \$ from the sale of the house. J and B want to stay in Laramie and SB is willing to meet with them. LL and ML expressed concern that we are giving a lot towards with house with an uncertain resolution. LL said there has been \$27,000 so far towards a down payment, could future rent be used for other church expenses? AH made motion to sell house now because we are not doing what the congregation decided. We may be delaying the church from growing in other areas. No second to sale motion. ML, MB make motion to take \$ for down payment until July 1. Then new contract must be written, AH motion. 1 no, rest yes to this idea.
7. New Business
 - a. Trinity Vision SB Let's come up with ideas to discuss in May and June! Old visioning info passed out.

- b. Idea for doggie doo bags and treats in TELC front yard.

8. Staff Reports

- a. PN Campus Cabinet Interview 5/13 Nonprofits will convene on how to best work together and will be interviewed by a student. Council invited, NS expressed interest.
- b. PN Funerals– church now does more instead of the funeral home. Are we charging for media expenses at a funeral? Slide shows are often requested. Motion to purchase \$1000 projector and \$80 screen. TE 1st motion, NS 2nd, approved with yes.
- c. Synod Assembly LL, Sally, and PN to attend Rocky Mt Synod assembly 4/23-25, 2026 in Denver

9. Administrative Items

- a. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 6:15 pm.
- b. Devotions for May meeting: TB

10. Adjournment 8:15 pm MT

Minutes by SW