

Special Congregation Meeting Minutes (August 30, 2026)

Topic: Exterior work to church building including stucco repair, painting, and bell tower repair. Estimate from Robertson's Painting and Construction in the amount of \$17,441.08. Special meeting required due to estimate exceeding \$5,000 as outlined in the Constitution.

Attendance: 38 voting members present, 1 visitor (did not vote)

Call to Order: Council President, Dale Swenson, called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM.

Dale discussed the topic of meeting and invited Howard Moss forward to give additional information. Nancy Bruns, treasurer, also discussed our current financial status and explained the council decision to divert funds from the general fund that is over \$30,000. Additionally, the Mission Investment Fund has a balance of just over \$50,000 that can serve as a safety net if needed. It was noted that while no formal capital campaign was being held, specific gifts to this project would be welcomed. After a short time of question and answer, Mike Fryauf made the motion to accept the Robertson's Painting and Construction Bid and utilize funds within the General Fund to pay for the project. Laura Twing seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Howard Moss motioned to adjourn. Dave Poppen seconded.