

**The Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd**  
**Council Minutes**  
**August 14, 2007**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Council Present:** Gregg Morlock, Kevin Hanson, Joel Johnson, Vi Deilke, Bob Remark, Mark Johnson, Terri Piphon & Sonja Teigen

**Pastors and Staff:** Pastor Dan Megorden, Linda Bartholme and Janis Eidness

**Guest:** Jerry Bjelde and Gerry Ohe

President Gregg Morlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Bartholme led devotions.

**Secretary Minutes:**

A **motion** was made by Mark Johnson and **seconded** by Vi Deilke to approve the minutes for July 10, 2007. **Motion carried.**

**Building/Fund Drive Update:**

On July 24, 2007 Gregg Morlock signed the short term note with Gate City. This has an approved line of credit up to \$500,000.00. Pledges are still 2 years out so this can be used to fill the gap until all pledges are due. The first week in September they are sending out statements to all who have given pledges up to date and to encourage early payment. Sprinkler system is completed; grounds have been sprayed with Round-up by Gust Johansen. Sod will be coming Thursday August 16, looking for volunteers to help lay sod on Friday morning @ 7:00, need about 15 people. Landscape committee continues to work with the enclosure around the dumpster. Multi-purpose building will be painted this week, final finish on the beams in the sanctuary also. Lee Hofer Signs will have the interior signage in by Rally Sunday ( Sept. 9 2007 ). Discussed the park issue – we need a team to meet with the city & Clay Dietrich about this. Suggested that the committee should be Clay Dietrich, Ed Foss, Jerry Bjelde and Jim Bjorklund.

**President's Report:**

Gregg Morlock signed on August 1, 2007 for bridge financing with Gate City. Joel Johnson made a **motion** to ratify the phone call for the \$500,000.00 bridge loan by the action of the officers on that vote. Mark Johnson **seconded**. **Motion carried.**

**Staff/Council Reports:**

Linda reported that they are working on confirmation, looking for more leaders, looking at Little League and Middle League doing more activities.

Janis working on OASIS, music area will be the toughest part for OASIS. Helping Hands involved with so many things – we are very grateful for all that they are doing.

Radio Booth will have Milt Arneson, Sherry Hagen and Travis Jenson. Ministry Fair will

be set up for Rally Sunday, table all around the narthex to let people know what we have to offer.

Vi reminded us that next Tuesday night (August 21, 2007) we will be having a walk-a-thon around the neighborhood to let them know about the many opportunities we have at church.

**Treasurer's Report:**

A **motion** was made by Vi Deilke and **seconded** by Joel Johnson to approve the treasurer's report. **Motion carried.**

**Old Business:**

**Nothing**

**New Business:**

Senior choir has asked to purchase new gowns. Estimates they have received were about \$8570.00. Mark Johnson made a **motion** to accept the proposal from the Senior Choir committee to purchase 50 robes with the purchase price of \$8570. Joel Johnson **seconded. Motion carried.**

Discussed having an open house to create some excitement – like a house warming party. Need someone from council to help with this maybe in January. December – they talked about having a live nativity.

Jim Bjorklund has devotions for September.

**Next meeting September 11, 2007 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Kevin Hanson made a **motion** for adjournment of the meeting at 8:43 p.m., Mark Johnson **seconded** the motion. **Motion carried.**

**Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sonja Teigen, Council Secretary