

Ray Of Hope Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ
UNAPPROVED MINUTES
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
September 24, 2023 1:00 PM
Ray Of Hope Parsonage
380 West First St., Elmira, NY

Members of the Ray Of Hope Church Council are:
Lisa Frost (1/24), Veronica Floyd (1/25), April Struhm (1/25)
Br. Shawn F. Benedict (Appointed Pastor)

PRAYER offered by April Struhm

OPENING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MEMBERSHIP QUORUM

As of this meeting, there are 10 members eligible to vote. According to the by-laws, a quorum for the Congregational Meeting is 25%, therefore 3 members must be present

Quorum established with 7 of 10 total members present.

NB: In attendance were Christina McLaughlin, Br. Benedict, April Struhm, Lisa Frost, Ed Askins, Veronica Floyd, Kaiden Rae Benedict

AGENDA REVIEW & APPROVAL

*Motion to approve agenda as amended: Christina Second: April
Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstain*

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING MINUTES

*Motion to approve minutes of 1/22/2023 Annual Meeting: April
second: Christina
Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstain*

OLD BUSINESS: (None)

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) The Council moves to hold the elections to fill Council seats, with persons elected serving as Council Members-elect until the January 2024 Annual Meeting date.
Nominees is: Christina McLaughlin
Second: April

Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstain

NB: Christina McLaughlin received a majority of yes votes from those in attendance.

COMMENTS/REMARKS FROM THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Br. Benedict commented that today is a day of celebration of evidence that Ray Of Hope Church is growing. Veronica expressed thanks to Lisa Frost for all her years of service and thanked

Christina for stepping forward for Council membership. She also congratulated Ed Askins on becoming a member of the congregation today.

PRAYER offered by Ed Askins

MOTION TO ADJOURN: *Lisa Frost* second *April Struhm*

Vote: 7 in favor 0 opposed 0 abstain