

**Elder Meeting Minutes
Oct 10, 2023@9:00am.**

**Members present: Pastors Cory, and Brandon- Jeff and Dave.
Brandon had to leave early due to illness.**

Jeff called the meeting to order and opened in prayer.

Reviewed minutes from our Sept 28 meeting and the Oct 1 special congregational meeting, Cory made a motion and Brandon seconded that we approve the minutes, motion passed unanimously.

Discussed the Pastors reports. Reviewed the different prayer needs of our church body and community in general. Spent time in prayer for those needs.

Reviewed our giving for this year and how we're doing meeting our budget, (we are \$21,000 behind year to date in meeting our budget). Discussed our giving to missions as a church. Jeff will meet with the missions committee and see how we want to continue our missions support.

Talked about Pastor Brandon's situation with him being a part time pastor and the need for better accountability as to how he spends his time here. (We spent a good deal of time on this). We're also starting budget planning for 2024. We realize the need to make some cuts compared to our spending this past year.

Reviewed the results of the special meeting held on Oct. 1. Also discussed if we need to make any changes to the church constitution.

BOD concerns: There are maintenance things in the church that need to get done. Jeff will let them know.

Next meeting date: Oct 24@9:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned.