

ALL SAINTS PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2025 @ All Saints Church – 5:30pm

Present: Hayden Neigel, Tate Mowrer, Sid LaPlante, Dale McLellan, Clay Lawrence, Alvino Roybal, Fr. Francis and Fr. John Paul

Absent: Candace Hollow Horn

OPENING PRAYER – Sid opened the meeting at 5:36pm. Fr. JP led a prayer.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Hayden motioned, Clay seconded, all in favor of given agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Dale motioned, Tate seconded, all in favor of approving June minutes.

FINANCE REPORTS

Fr. JP reviewed with the council members the Parish Corporation Checklist as an internal audit mechanism. All members signed the finance review report to the Bishop. Alvino and Fr. JP presented the Year-End financial statements for June 2025. Clay motioned to accept the statements as presented, Hayden seconded. All in favor.

CHURCH REPORTS

Dale gave update on the new roof of the Sacred Heart Church in Dupree – installed June 2025. Various maintenance items were discussed. A new sign will be put along the highway for the SH Church in Dupree. Fr. JP gave an update on Faith Formation and Catechism plans for the parish.

OLD BUSINESS

EB Property Lot Sale – Bishop Bullock approved the sale of the lots in Eagle Butte. A Corporate Resolution was signed to initiate the actual sale. Fr. JP will proceed with paperwork.

Thunder Butte Land Sale – Fr. JP reported that the CRST had not responded to the offer. Plan was made to deliver a letter to the Chairman's Office and proceed with another buyer.

NEW BUSINESS

White Horse Land Sale – Fr. JP reported that he met with the Bishop in August and discussed the idea of selling the Church's excess (non-cemetery) property at White Horse. He said that the Bishop agrees that the Church should remove itself from the rental business when it does not – in the foreseeable future – further the mission of saving souls. This topic was discussed, and Fr. JP informed the council members that he plans to request permission of the Bishop to sell all the excess land across the road from the St. Theresa's Cemetery. The cemetery land on the north side of the road will NOT be sold.

Contingency Savings Funds – All Saints Church leadership is working on a plan to renovate and beautify the interior of the church sanctuary space. Fr. JP made a special request of the council to set apart \$250,000 for this purpose. This money would be invested in the WSDCF for a 3-year

period to grow the fund while plans are made and fundraising continues. Meanwhile the plans for the new stained-glass windows at All Saints will hopefully come to fruition. After discussion, Hayden motioned to approve this proposal, Tate seconded, all were in favor.

NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday November 11, 2025 @ CHERRY CREEK @ 4:30pm

CLOSING PRAYER