

Parish Council Meeting Minutes September 9, 2025

Attendance: Fr. Maxwell, Bill Elfering, Dale Ternes, Rebecca Sanders, Alma Hernandez, Ruth Schwartz, Landon Vandehey, Lupe Escobedo, Runnisha McNamee, Felipe Chavez, Vincent Trevino, and Bonnie Luisi

Absent: Kay Edwards, Robert Longoria

Guests: No guests in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm.

Father Maxwell led the prayer.

Minutes Dale moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Fr. Maxwell seconded. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Reports:

Pastor Update: Father has not received an update on the stained-glass windows; Bishop Hennen will be installed September 29th and tickets to attend the event are available by drawing. Sign up in the Parish Office; Father reported that we may have a retired priest coming to Hermiston; More to come. Father discussed the use of kitchen facilities and the groups using the facilities.

Office Reports: Offices have been cleaned and purged out of old or outdated material. Those purged items are in the front entry for anyone who would like to have them.

Liaison Reports: Acolyte training will be held in October.

Unfinished Business: The church remodel committee met and discussed additional parishioners to the committee. Next meeting has not been scheduled at this time. Rebecca reported that signups for the second round of photos for the directory will begin in October. The date scheduled for photos is November 2. Additional photographers will be available.

New Business: No new business at this time.

Other Business: No other business was discussed.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Father Maxwell closed with a prayer.

Next meeting will be held October 14, 2025, at 4:00 pm.