

**St. Joseph Catholic Church
Finance Council Meeting Minutes**

July 29, 2025

Members Present- Fr. Ryan Harpole, Bayne Million, Steve Thornton, and John Winstead

Members Absent- Chris Vowels, Kathy Kemp

Guest- Sharon Luster

Call to Order-

Fr. Ryan called the meeting to Order at 6:02 pm, with an opening prayer.

Review and Approval of Minutes-

The first item on the agenda was a review of the May 19, 2025 meeting minutes as prepared by Chris Vowels. With no further discussion or corrections, John Winstead made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Bayne Million. Council approved the May meeting minutes.

Review of Financial Statements-

The council next reviewed the May and June 2025 financial statements and notes prepared by Sharon Luster, Financial Director.

Ms. Luster reported a \$100,000 donation was incorrectly routed to St. Joseph School, when the donation was intended for the restoration fund. The donation was rerouted and is now applied to the restoration account. Additionally, another \$100,000 donation was made in honor of our two Priests, at the departure of Fr. Corey.

On Motion by John Winstead, with a second by Bayne Million, the financial reports, were approved as presented.

Father Ryan gave an update on the old building committee, which is newly formed. They are scheduled to meet next week to make recommendations regarding the existing older structures on campus.

It was determined that the real estate on the Bypass designated in a parishioners will will not be pursued for numerous reasons. This decision was made based on advice of council.

A short discussion was held on the cinder block building between St. Joseph Church and the Salvation Army. No additional discussions regarding a sale have occurred since the last meeting

The next Finance Council meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM.