

March 1, 1966

The regular monthly meeting of our Church Council, held at United Evangelical Church, was called to order on Tuesday, March 1, 1966 by our President, Mr. J. A. Fader and opened with prayer by Pastor Rasche.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 1966 were approved.

The Treasurer's report of receipts and expenditures was discussed and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

PROPERTY - Mr. Sauer received prices on cabinets for kitchen in Fellowship Hall for the sum of \$99.83. A motion was made by Mr. A. Block and seconded by Mr. L. Parker to purchase same.

Mr. Louis Smith received prices on dishware for the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall for the sum of \$122.75. Mr. Smith stated that he would donate the dishes.

Mr. G. Sauer received some prices for a cabinet for storing games for the Youth Fellowship. This was tabled as Mr. Ed Schwartz suggested we buy a used cabinet like the one the Boy Scouts had purchased. A motion was made by Mr. Louis Smith and seconded by Mr. A. Johnson, giving Mr. Louis Parker permission to purchase same.

Mr. Block receives some prices on a Nord Addressograph machine from Lucas Brothers, for the sum of \$399.00 for an electric machine and \$239.00 for hand operated machine. He stated that Mrs. Fader, our Church Secretary, would have to go to Lucas Brothers to learn how to operate the machine.

Mr. Fader stated the Church windows have not been cleaned since December. Mr. G. Sauer is to look into this matter.

MEMBERSHIP - Progress

ALTAR - Progress

FELLOWSHIP - Progress

CALENDAR - Progress

AUDITING - Progress

USHERING - Mr. Voelker stated that the carpet in the narthex is very hazardous and something should be done to prevent it from sliding. Mr. Sauers is to look into this matter.

MUSIC - Pastor Rasche suggested that the Council should come up with some solution to the Youth Choir as they will disband in April. The Music Committee is to discuss this with Mr. Al Witzke.

SPIRITUAL - Progress

FINANCE COMMITTEE - The Fianance Committee will meet on Feb. 26, 1966 A motion was made by Mr. Al Johnson and seconded by Mr. Lou Smith to reduce Pastor Rasche's salary by \$500.00. This sum will be paid into an annluity fund for his retirement. Motion was so carried.

The Finance Committee is to talk over the idea of setting up some sort of sinking fund for paying interest on improvement bonds and report on this at the next Council Meeting.

Pastor's Car Allowance - A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. George Sauer to accept the resolution set up by the Finance Committee.

A motion was made by Mr. William Bark and seconded by Mr. Al Johnson to set up an Enlistment Committee to work jointly with other committees.

OLD BUSINESS - None

NEW BUSINESS - Pastor Rasche stated that Pastor Robert Ball will preach at both services on Sunday, March 6th as he will be preaching while Pastor Rasche is away on vacation.

Pastor Rasche also advised that we will need ushers during the three hour service on Good Friday.

There being no further business to come before the Church Council at this time, the meeting was adjoured with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary