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The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council was called to order by our President, Mr. J. Albert Fader, and opened with prayer by Pastor Lehmann. Those in attendance were:

J. Albert Fader	Norman Fritze
George Hammerbacher	Maxim Hoffmann
Ernest Jones	George Hoffmann
John Will	William Bark
Marcus Strovel	William Koehler
Louis Mueller	Fred Long

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The financial report was read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

ENVELOPE - Mr. Jones reported the envelopes for 1962 have been ordered.

MUSIC - Mr. Fritze reported that the idea of purchasing hats for the choir has been tabled.

FELLOWSHIP - Mr. Mueller and Mr. Hammerbacher are happy to report that the Easter Communion Services were handled in a very orderly fashion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Pastor Lehmann stated that the adult Confirmation Class will begin April 12th. Pastor Lehmann also stated that there were 37 Confirmands to receive membership to the Church in 1961.

PROPERTY - 1) Mr. Hammerbacher stated that umbrella stands have been purchased and placed in the narthex. 2) Mr. Lou Mueller is to purchase masonite to repair tables in Friendship Hall. 3) Mr. Mueller also is to check the 8th pew in Church as it is coming loose from the floor. 4) A motion was made by Mr. William Koehler and seconded by Mr. William Bark that the Church let the contract to

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Herman Rossmark to paint eight doors in Church at a cost of \$48.00. 5) Mr. Lou Mueller is to look into the idea of installing a ladder leading to the clock tower. 6) Mr. Geo. Hammerbacher is to check into the purchasing of a new vacuum cleaner.

PULPIT - Mr. William Bark sent a letter to Pastor Hiram Davis on March 13, 1961 with the idea of Pastor Davis visiting with us for the burning of the mortgage on Sunday, April 16th. Mr. Bark did not receive a return message so a long distance call was made by Mr. Bark, and in talking to Pastor Davis he replied he would be with us on April 17th at 7:30 P.M.

On March 27th, Mr. Bark sent a letter to Pastor Wilbert L. Brasch who was recommended by Pastor R. F. Frankenfield. On March 29th he received an answer that Pastor Brasch was not interested at this time. Mr. Bark wrote to Pastor Frankenfield and stated that perhaps Pastor Brasch needed a little encouragement from him to at least come and visit our Church for some particulars.

CALENDAR - The following dates were requested for the month of May:-

May 2nd and 3rd - Chicken Supper sponsored by Ladies Aid

May 10th - Mother/Daughter Banquet - Young Women's Guild

May 13th - Highlandtown Little League Awards

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. John Will reported that \$1,750.28 profit was made on the Oyster Supper.

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NEW BUSINESS

None

There was no further business to come before the Church Council at this time; therefore, a motion was made by Mr. William Koehler and seconded by Mr. Marcus Strovel that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Long,
Recording Secretary.