

January 16 - 1934.

The special congregational meeting for the purpose of voting on Rev. Titus Lehman who was recommended by the duly appointed pulpit committee for minister to our church was called to order at 7.10 P.M. by our President Phillip Mueller presiding. One hundred & forty-two members were present.

Prayer was offered by our Pastor Rev. F. W. Schaefer.

Our President then introduced Mr. George Trautner, a member of the pulpit committee who in turn gave a brief out-line of a one hour conference held in the parsonage with Rev. Lehman on Sunday, Jan. 14 - 1934.

Mr. Schuman, ~~was~~ another member of the pulpit committee was then called but had nothing to add to what had already been said.

After the reading of the laws concerning election of a pastor a motion by Mrs. Dora E. Brink and seconded by Mr. Howard Zimmermann to proceed with the election was carried.

The President appointed Mr. Wm. Gross and Mr. ^{John} Scheufel as tellers and Mr. Louis H. Winkler as clerk to assist in the distributing and counting of the ballots.

The ballots were distributed ~~and~~ and collected and after being carefully counted and checked it was found that one hundred (100) votes were cast in the affirmative and forty-two (42) in the negative, causing Rev. Lehman to be elected by a majority of fifty-eight (58) votes.

Our President then informed the pulpit committee of the action taken and ordered said committee to notify Rev. Lehman accordingly and at the same time ask him to come as soon as he possibly can to serve.

The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison after which the meeting was adjourned.

F. W. Metzger
Secretary.

- SPECIAL MEETING -
- congregational -

April 20-1934.

According to our By-laws, a special congregational meeting was held on the evening of the above date with President Phillip Mueller presiding. Prayer was offered Rev. Lehmann.

This meeting was called for the purpose of finding ways and means to pay for the cleaning of the front of the church and painting of church front (wood work) and also of parsonage, along with the cleaning and repairing organ in church.

Mr. Mueller instructed the congregation present accordingly after which the bids were opened and read, and which were as follows:

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| Queen City Renovating Co. ----- | \$ 365.00 | } Brick Cleaning |
| Modern Method Stone & Brick Clean. ----- | 835.00 | |

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| John Schmeisser ----- | 209.00 | } Painting Wood work. |
| Chas. Himmelman & Co. ----- | 235.00 | |

There was much discussion as to the difference in prices for the cleaning of the brick after which it was decided to allow the Queen City Renovating Co to do the work for the price quoted. Chas Himmelman & Co was given the work for the above quoted price for painting wood work.

On motion by Mr. Geo. Trautner & seconded by Mrs. Emma Metzger the Board was authorized to have the work done and to allow the Board to borrow the required sum of money to pay for said work from the benevolence fund and to re-imburse the benevolence fund as conditions presented themselves.

Nothing else claiming the attention of the meeting, the same was adjourned with prayer.

F. W. Metzger
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| Lauber + Rolson | 36.00 | Insurance |
| | 20.80 | Parsonage Work |
| Howard Warnke | 10.00 | Printing |
| | 3.94 | Telephone |
| Leimbaek | 15.30 | Supplies |
| Stillwell + Co. | 136.00 | Printing Machine |
| Chas. J. House | 9.00 | Palms for church |
| | 15.00 | Help for Communion services |
| <u>Total</u> | | |
| <u>246.04</u> | | |

On motion by Mr. Getz & seconded by Mr. Metzger, Mr. Press was requested to write to Eden publishing Co. for prices on envelopes, which he readily consented to do.

A communication from Modern Method Stone and Brick cleaning Co was read. Our President Mr. Mueller was appointed by the Board to request prices from other sources for the cleaning of the church front. After due consideration the Board decided to call a special congregational meeting on Friday April 20, for the purpose of finding ways and means to pay for the proposed work of cleaning the church front and renovating the organ.

Nothing else claiming the attention of the Board. The same was adjourned with prayer.

F. W. Metzger
Sec.