

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2021**

In Attendance: Audra Bailey (Moderator), Russ Armstrong (At Large), Kristi Bailey (Spiritual Engagement), Phil Koenig (Building and Finance), Barb Guss (At Large), Amanda Beck (Christian Education), Heather Carlson (Clerk), Josh Dyer (Personnel), Scott Waletzko (Personnel) Carol Freeman (for Pr. Michael Swartz),

Absent: Pam Wendt (Outreach and Mission)

Call to Order: Audra Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:06PM and Pr. Becky opened with a prayer.

Audra Bailey provided Council with documents outlining the requirements and duties of a new position created over the summer that combines Pr. Michael's responsibilities and those of Becca Peterson.

Amanda Beck explained to Council that the Christian Education board has been trying to fulfill Becca Peterson's job since she left in July and that it is imperative we have someone full time to see to those responsibilities. She went on to say that we need to get young families and children back into Christian Education.

Discussion followed about when to post the position.

The duration of the meeting centered on a lengthy discussion of personnel matters.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 following a prayer from Pr. Becky.