

## September 7 Council Highlights

Council Chair Vince Snowbarger called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Members present were Jackie Berger (Vice Chair), Sabrina Butler, Dave Guenther, Ken Linenberger, Carolyn Snowbarger, Vince Snowbarger, Sally Swartz, and Tamora Thomas. Anne Linenberger was excused. Sue Stern attended as treasurer, and Charlie Carson was recording secretary. Charlie Berger and Lynne Evans were guests. Ken opened with prayer.

- Sue reported that as we complete the second month of the new fiscal year there are presently no significant deviations from budget.
- Effective September 1, we have a larger post office mail box and the new number is 295 (which happens to be UCSJ's street address as well).
- Vince advised that we paid the previously approved expenditure of \$14,990 to the Town of Ridgway for completing the paving of Charles Street on UCSJ's north side. Dave reported that he expects completion by the end of October.
- Ken reported that we have purchased a slightly used Canon copier for approximately \$1,800 in lieu of entering into a rental/service agreement. The purchase of this will be significantly less costly than a rental/service agreement.
- Vince advised that we have had several individuals interested in our interim pastor position. Interim housing continues to be a concern. Vince will continue to pursue possible options.
- Approximately \$2,500 was raised for the Hurricane Harvey relief effort and the funds will be remitted to the Presbyterian Church USA—Disaster Relief Fund.
- Charlie reported that approximately \$2,000 was raised for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the church in addition to Don Swartz's donation of the AED that he had at his practice. Plans are to have both AED's at the church building with one of them available for church group outings.
- Dave reported that he has not yet been able to find a reasonable vendor proposal for the installation of a safety railing outside the library entrance. Dave proposed that in the interim he will place a bench in the area as a temporary solution pending finalization of the railing.
- The next council meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, October 12 at 4:00 PM.**