

St. Wenceslaus Church, Wahoo, NE Parish Council Minutes – February 15, 2025

Attendance – Fr. Eickhoff, Fr. Johnson, Dianne Turman, Tobin Spangler, Chris Lautenschlager, Bob Sullivan, Sally Gerdes and Michael Vech

Opening Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Minutes read and approved

Pastor Update -

Fr. Eickhoff gave us a handout “Is each parish required to have a parish council?” It emphasizes that a parish council is a consultative body to advise the pastor. It is not a governing body. Each parish is required by diocesan law to have a parish council.

We would like to add to the stewardship form a place for parishioners to volunteer to be greeters before masses and for families to volunteer to be offertory gift bearers. Until this is done, the ushers/greeters will ask families to carry up gifts.

We will add children’s collection to the masses. This will be done during the first collection. Father will address this from the pulpit.

ELECTIONS - Candidates for Parish Council were Sally Gerdes, Rose Wyllie, Joann Couton, Michael Vech, Katie Sieck, and Ben Kreifels.

- Election was held the last week of January
- Newly elected council members are Sally Gerdes and Michael Vech

APPOINTMENTS - President – Bob Sullivan

- Vice President – Tobin Spangler
- Secretary – Dianne Turman
- Finance Committee Rep. - Michael Vech
- Stewardship Committee Rep – Sally Gerdes
- Building Committee Rep – Chris Lautenschlager
- Neumann School Board Rep – Tobin Spangler

Next Meeting is March 1, 2025

Closing Prayer – Fr. Eickhoff

Respectfully submitted, Dianne Turman