

**Evangelical Covenant Church of Hinsdale
Special Congregational Meeting
May 6, 2018**

The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the candidate for Associate Pastor of Congregational Life.

Welcome, Call to Order

Pete Kisluk, Church Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:40a and opened with prayer.

Attendance: 126 members present, along with 9 non-members present, for a total of 135 in attendance.

Appointments: Attesters: Dennis McGrath, Steve Goodwin
Tellers: Jeff Shupe, Jeff Scott, Greg Bauer, Julie Akers

*Motion made: to call Simon Guevara as the Associate Pastor of Congregational Life.
Seconded.*

Written ballots distributed.

Discussion: Katrina Bulet: she was briefly on the search committee. The pastoral search committee prayed to be obedient to God's will and it is great that that is what Simon preached on this morning. She affirms strongly that this is the person called to be our pastor.

Ballots collected for counting. While that is going on, Pete discussed the next step our church can take to address the housing situation. Council, after prayer and much discussion, believes that it is time for the church to buy a second parsonage. In two weeks, we will have our mid-year congregational meeting to vote on buying a second parsonage.

Tellers returned with count: 125 votes to call Simon Guevara.

Motion passes.

[Standing ovation for Pastor Simon.]

Pastor Lars closed in prayer.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:55a

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Wiesbrock

Attested by:

Dennis McGrath

Steve Goodwin