



January 3, 2021

Episcopal Church of the Atonement – Special Vestry Meeting	
Time:	Sunday, January 3, 2021, 1:00 – 2:45 pm
Location:	Home: Video Conference
Present:	Mtr. Erika Takacs (Rector); Margaret Sullivan (Sr. Warden); Greg Bradley (Jr. Warden); Natalie Archie; David Beil; Steven Britt; Will Cronenwett; Marian DeBerry; Aron Dunlap; Bill Hancox; Barbara Newman; Daniel Polley; Michael Trumbold (Treasurer)
Absent:	Jim Hawkes (Clerk)
Guests::	Doug Wagner
Topic:	2021 Budget Meeting Discussion

A special meeting of the vestry was called on Sunday, January 3rd to discuss the 2021 budget. Started at 1:00 and ended at 2:45. In the absence of the Clerk, Margaret Sullivan took the meeting notes.

Before discussing the budget, we addressed the suggestion made by the diocese that parishes consider whether they can have an effective annual meeting virtually and/or wait to meet when an in-person meeting can be held. Based on suggestions made by the vestry on how to effectively vote during a virtual meeting, it was concluded that Atonement could have an effective annual meeting via Zoom. **Motion** was made, **seconded**, and voted on to have a virtual annual meeting on Sunday, January 31st – **Motion passed**.

The group discussed a revised draft of the 2021 budget, including anticipated revenue and potential cuts to variable expenses. The budget will continue to be refined by the finance guild and vestry with a final version presented at the annual parish meeting.

Meeting adjourned 2:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Hawkes
Clerk of the Vestry