

KofC7538 Council Officers Meeting Notes

March 23, 2026

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The meeting was held in the St. Ann's hall. The following members attended:

GK Kennedy, DGK Jim Schmitz, Tom Lasser, FS PGK Jim Hartigan, PGK Gregg Palmer, John Williams, Mike Fust, Mario, Jimmy Kastleberg, PGK Pat Brimm, PGK Steve Coker, Steve Mohring

New Knight Gary Andrews initiated prior to the meeting

6:08 p Meeting started with these topics discussed:

1. Slate of Officers
2. Reviewed 2026-2027 Council calendar, with these comments:
 - a. Church requested calendar from July 1st – June 30th for room & Hall reservation purposes
 - b. Long John Golf outing date being discussed to take advantage of lower rates, with dates being discussed
 - c. Council picnic date is TBD in August
 - d. Ronald McDonald House dates are TBD
 - e. Possibly Trunk or Treat food selling
 - f. October 15th order Coats for Kids
 - g. Veteran's day dinner is TBD, possibly November 7th
 - h. Possible Christmas Bizarre in December
 - i. Kennedy will look into VA dinner in December
 - j. Add January March for Life January 27th
 - k. Move Soup sales to before Super Bowl – January 31st
 - l. January 16th for council dinner (previously known as Valentine's Dinner)
 - m. Need Polar Plunge date added
 - n. Need Habitat for Humanity date in April 2027
 - o. Possibly something for Mother's Day
 - p. Possibly Flying Squirrels game
 - q. June - Talked about Bristol work camp funding for children
3. 2026-2027 Budget
 - a. Reviewed Budget
 - b. Looking into possibility of making meatballs and selling – need to determine dates
 - c. Possibly NCAA bracket 50/50
 - d. Looking into matching other councils for ultrasound machines up to \$5k
 - e. Budget will be on web site to review
4. Circles of Ashland

- a. Leadership team is in place and ready to start again
 - b. Tom L. will lead the coordination effort
 - 5. April
 - a. Scouts would like to talk about veg garden volunteer support – the vegetables will go to ACES
 - b. Volunteers for the USO cookie drive will be requested
 - c. Habitat volunteers – Jimmy will ask the new members
 - 6. May
 - a. Mario will have Connors Heroes attend meeting
- 7:47 p Conclusion of meeting