

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL (CALLED) MEETING  
OF THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA**

**Presbytery of East Iowa Office  
Iowa City, Iowa**

**Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.  
June 19, 2007**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Called Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa, of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the Presbytery of East Iowa Office in Iowa City, Iowa, on Tuesday, June 19, 2007, was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by the Vice-Moderator, Elder Harry Hoyt, with prayer.

**WELCOME**

The Vice-Moderator welcomed those in attendance to called meeting of the presbytery, providing a brief explanation of the *Book of Order* requirements for called meetings.

**QUORUM**

The Stated Clerk, Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair, declared a quorum to be present with the roll to be established from the registration forms. **A motion to approve the docket as printed was seconded and APPROVED by the body.**

**MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT -- present at the June 19, 2007 meeting:**

Michael Andrew, Pleasant Hill, Atkins  
James Bonewald, Knox, Cedar Rapids  
Patricia Halverson, Our Savior, LeClaire  
Robert D. Hill, HR  
Anne-Marie Hislop, St. Andrew, Davenport  
James Huston, First, Wapello  
R. Dixon Jennings, HR  
Marti Montovani, Olivet, Cedar Rapids  
Scott Nesbitt, Community, Ainsworth  
Nancy Oehler, United, Crawfordsville  
Al Polito, First, Monticello  
Lisa Ross Thedens, At-Large  
Pamela Saturnia, West Park and Ridgeview Park, Davenport  
Cindy Jean Saul, Community Presbyterian, Cascade  
Kitch Shatzer, Brighton United Church and United Presbyterian, Washington  
Kurt Walker, Zion, Coggon  
Karolee Wirt, HR  
Robert Wollenberg, United Presbyterian, Washington  
Al Zimmerman, First Church United, West Liberty

**ELDER COMMISSIONERS – Present at the June 19, 2007 meeting:**

Carol Horning, Olivet, Cedar Rapids  
Bob Ganfield, Community Presbyterian, Cascade  
Dennis Gifford, United Church of Faith, Keota  
Sandy Gillaspie, First, Fairfield  
Georgia Kost, United, Columbus Junction  
Shirley Pantini, First, Marion  
Kate Risk, First, Independence  
Shirley Webster, First, Burlington  
Eric Wright, Kenwood Park, Cedar Rapids  
Jim Wright, Springville Presbyterian, Springville

**PRESBYTERY VICE-MODERATOR**

Elder Harry Hoyt

**STATED CLERK**

Rebecca Blair

**GENERAL PRESBYTER**

Harry Olthoff

**RECAP OF THE ROLL:**

Ministers (eligible to vote)	14
Elders (eligible to vote)	3
Presbytery Vice-Moderator (Elder)	1
Stated Clerk (Elder)	1
General Presbyter	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

**EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE MICHAEL MANAUGH**

Elder Shirley Pantini, Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, introduced Candidate Michael Manaugh, a Candidate under care of the Presbytery of Indian Nations, who has been called to the position of Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Manchester, Iowa. She noted that G-14,0402a requires candidates to appear before the presbytery to make a brief statement of faith and of commitment to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament prior to the governing body's conducting a further examination of his or her Christian faith and views in theology, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the government of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Elder Pantini invited Candidate Manaugh to make such a statement and then Vice-Moderator Hoyt opened the floor for further questions.

After extended questioning and discussion, **a motion to cease the examination was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body.** Candidate Michael Manaugh was escorted from the room. **A motion to sustain the examination and to approve Candidate Michael Manaugh for ordination at a time and place to be determined was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body.** **A motion to direct the Stated Clerk to communicate the results of this examination to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Indian Nations was seconded and APPROVED.** The body congratulated Candidate Manaugh with applause upon his re-entry into the room.

**ENROLLMENT OF ERIC WRIGHT**

Elder Shirley Pantini, moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, explained the preparation for ministry process contained in G-14.0303. She affirmed that the Committee on Preparation for Ministry has received a recommendation from the Session of the Kenwood Park Presbyterian Church that Eric Wright be enrolled as an Inquirer. Noting that Eric Wright has attended Louisville Seminary for one semester to date, she reported that **the Committee on Preparation for Ministry has interviewed Eric Wright and recommends to the Presbytery of East Iowa that he be enrolled as an Inquirer according to the provisions stated in G-14.0303e of the *Book of Order*.** **The motion was APPROVED.**

Vice-Moderator Harry Hoyt called for a motion to adjourn. **The motion to adjourn was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body.**

**BENEDICTION**

Vice-Moderator Hoyt adjourned the meeting with benedictory prayer at 1:17 p.m.

**NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF  
THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA  
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2007  
12 O'Clock Noon  
AT THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE  
1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23  
Iowa City, IA 52240**

In accordance with G-11.0201, the Reverend Pamela Saturnia (Davenport, Ridgeview Park and West Park), the Reverend John Hougen (Independence, First), Elder Harry Hoyt, (Davenport, First) and Elder Shirley Pantini (Marion, First) have requested that a Special Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa be called on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 12:00 Noon at the presbytery office, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23, Iowa City, IA, for the purpose of

1. Conducting the examination for ordination of Candidate Michael Manaugh, Candidate under care of the Presbytery of Indian Nations and the candidate called to the position of Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Manchester, IA. G-14.0314a states that "the presbytery placing the call to a candidate for ministry shall ordinarily examine" that individual for ordination.
2. If the way be clear, enrollment by the Presbytery of East Iowa of Eric Wright as an Inquirer in preparation for the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament, upon the recommendation of the Session of the Kenwood Park Presbyterian Church and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry.

Since this is a Special (Called) Meeting of the presbytery, no business other than the items stated above may come before the presbytery at this time. No requests for excused absences are necessary for a called meeting.

The call of this meeting issued by the Reverend Heather Hayes, Moderator, and Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair, Stated Clerk, as indicated below.

The Reverend Heather Hayes,  
Moderator

Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair  
Stated Clerk

Respectfully submitted,



Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair, Stated Clerk