

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

Presbytery of East Iowa Office
Iowa City, Iowa

10:00 a.m., Tuesday
November 13, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

The Special (Called) Meeting of the Presbytery of East Iowa, of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) at the Presbytery of East Iowa Office, 1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23 in Iowa City, Iowa, on Tuesday, November 13, 2007, was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, the Reverend Heather Hayes, with prayer.

WELCOME

The Moderator welcomed those in attendance to this called meeting of the presbytery, and provided a brief explanation of the *Book of Order* requirements for called meetings.

QUORUM

The Stated Clerk, Elder Dr. Rebecca, 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 November 13, 2007 meeting:

Michael Andrew, Pleasant Hill, Atkins
James Bonewald, Knox, Cedar Rapids
Robert Bouton, HR
Howard Chapman, First, Marion
Patricia Halverson, Our Savior, LeClaire
Heather Hayes, At-Large, Presbytery Moderator
Anne-Marie Hislop, St. Andrew, Davenport
Duane Hix, Echo Hill, Cedar Rapids
John Hougen, First, Independence
Kristen Hutson, Chaplain, Coe College
R. Dixon Jennings, HR
Mark Martin, St. Andrew, Iowa City
Deb Miller, First, Burlington
Marti Montovani, Olivet, Cedar Rapids
Nancy Oehler Love, United Church, Crawfordsville
Connie Peake, At-Large
Al Polito, First, Monticello
Pamela Saturnia, West Park and Ridgeview Park, Davenport
Kitch Shatzer, Brighton United Church and United Presbyterian, Washington
Paul Skelley, Union Presbyterian, Lost Nation
Al Zimmerman, First Church United, West Liberty

COMMISSIONED LAY PASTORS—present at the November 13, 2007 meeting

Jean Bruinsma, First, LeClaire

ELDER COMMISSIONERS—present at the November 13, 2007 meeting:

Terry Cary, Princeton Presbyterian, Princeton
 Jeanne Carter, First United, Mediapolis
 Virginia Dietz, First, Muscatine
 Joanne Fahrenkrog, Our Savior, LeClaire
 Jean Gardner, St. Andrew, Iowa City
 Dennis Gifford, United Church of Faith, Keota
 Rick Graf, St. Andrew, Iowa City
 Carol Horning, Olivet, Cedar Rapids
 Harry Hoyt, First, Davenport, Presbytery Vice-Moderator
 Georgia Kost, United, Columbus Junction
 Wayne Noring (alternate), First Church United, West Liberty
 Lois Schermerhorn, First Church United, West Liberty
 Shirley Webster, First Burlington

VISITORS:

Gary Vance, First, Muscatine; David Ivie, Candidate, Grace Presbytery

STATED CLERK

Rebecca Blair

RECAP OF THE ROLL

Ministers (eligible to vote)	20
CLP (eligible to vote)	1
Elders (eligible to vote)	13
Stated Clerk (Elder)	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	35

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE DAVID IVIE

The Reverend Jim Bonewald, Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry, introduced Candidate David Ivie, a Candidate under care of Grace Presbytery, who has been called to the position of Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Muscatine, Iowa. He 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 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). Reverend Bonewald invited Candidate Ivie to make such a statement and then Moderator Hayes opened the floor to further questions.

After extended questioning and discussion, a motion to cease the examination was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body. Candidate Ivie was escorted from the room. A motion to sustain the examination and to approve Candidate David Ivie for ordination on November 17, 2007 at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas 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 Grace Presbytery was seconded and APPROVED. The body congratulated Candidate Ivie with applause upon his re-entry into the room.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA BY-LAWS—SECOND READING

Moderator Hayes recognized Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair to present the following motion for second reading: **Motion that the language of Section VII, the Committee on Ministry, subheading Membership, be changed to read: "The Committee on Ministry shall be composed of no less than twelve members and no more than eighteen members including the moderator or co-moderators."** The Stated Clerk noted that the First Reading of this motion occurred at the stated meeting on October 9, 2007. **The motion was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body with two dissenting votes.**

ELECTION OF SYNOD COMMISSIONER

Moderator Hayes recognized Stated Clerk Rebecca Blair to present the report of the Nominating Committee. The Stated Clerk announced that the presbytery had received notification from the Synod of Lakes and Prairies of the need to elect a male Elder to serve as Synod Commissioner in the Class of 2010 (January 20, 2008 until the January Synod Meeting, 2011). **On behalf of the Nominating Committee, the Stated Clerk recommended that Elder Harry Hoyt be elected to fill this position.** Moderator Hayes asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations were forthcoming. **The governing body APPROVED the recommendation.**

No other business being docketed, a motion to adjourn was seconded and APPROVED by the governing body. Moderator Hayes adjourned the meeting with prayer at 11:18 a.m.

**NOTICE OF A CALLED MEETING OF
THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007
10:00 AM
AT THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE
1700 South First Avenue, Suite 23
Iowa City, IA 52240**

In accordance with G-11.0201, the Reverend James Bonewald (Cedar Rapids, Knox), the Reverend Pat Halverson (LeClaire, Our Savior), 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, November 13, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 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 David Ivie, Candidate under care of the Presbytery of Grace and the candidate called to the position of Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Muscatine, IA. G-14.0314a states that "the presbytery placing the call to a candidate for ministry shall ordinarily examine" that individual for ordination.

2. PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE PRESBYTERY OF EAST IOWA'S BYLAWS—
SECOND READING

Motion that the language of Section VII, the Committee on Ministry, subheading Membership: "The Committee on Ministry shall be composed of no less than twelve members and no more than eighteen members including the moderator or co-moderators."

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,
Rebecca Blair
Elder Dr. Rebecca Blair
Stated Clerk

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Minutes approved with 2 exception(s) by
the Synod of Lakes and
Prairies on 4/28/08
[Signature]
Synod Stated Clerk

3-31-08
2 exceptions
Judy Lee

