

John Calvin Presbytery
February 6th, 2024

Called Meeting
Hollister Presbyterian Church
Hollister, Missouri

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY CALLED MEETING

JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY'S VISION STATEMENT

Joyful, holy community of Christian believers, diverse yet united.

Committed to serving Christ in the church and in the world.

Prepared by God through the Holy Spirit for mission and ministry.

The Called Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery was called to order at 10:02 AM by Moderator Daniel Davis, followed by an opening prayer Commissioned Ruling Elder Clancy Cherry. Elder Bob Wilson read Psalm 102:12-28.

Stated Clerk Becky Schwandt stated the purpose of this Called Meeting was to vote on a motion to approve the sale of the building of Hollister Presbyterian Church.

Based on attendance and the participation list Stated Clerk, Becky Schwandt, declared that a quorum was present for this called meeting of John Calvin Presbytery. (A quorum necessary to transact business at each stated meeting of the presbytery shall consist of not less than six (6) ministers and as many ruling elders as may be present providing that at least four (4) particular churches are represented by ruling elders.)

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the June 6th, Called Meeting of John Calvin Presbytery was twenty six (26) in total. The breakdown follows:

Ten (10) Teaching Elders serving church, attended via Zoom

Five (5) Teaching Elders, Honorably Retired, attended via Zoom

One (1) Commissioned Ruling Elders serving a church, attended via Zoom

Six (6) Ruling Elder Commissioners attended via Zoom

Zero (0) Moderators of Presbytery, General Council, and Committees, attended via Zoom (not counted as pastors, elders or CREs)

Zero (0) Volunteers, attended via Zoom

Three (3) Visitors, attended via Zoom

Zero (0) Corresponding Member

One (1) Staff members, attended via Zoom

Seven (7) Churches were represented by elder commissioners (Two churches qualify to have two Elder Commissioners)

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COMMUNITY	CHURCH	TEACHING ELDER or CRE	Present Excused Absent	RULING ELDER COMMISSIONER
Ash Grove, MO	U. Methodist / Presbyterian	Crews, Joe	Absent	Absent
Aurora, MO	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Baxter Springs, KS	First Presbyterian	Gantt, Larry	Absent	Absent
Carlyle, KS	Carlyle Presbyterian	Traw, Steve	Absent	Absent
Carthage, MO	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Chanute, KS	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Crane, MO	Crane Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Crocker, MO	Crocker Presbyterian	Agnew, Bill	Absent	Absent
Erie, KS	Federated Presbyterian	Choi, Shella	Absent	Absent
Everton, MO	Hampton Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Forsyth, MO	Community Presbyterian	LeBlanc, Frank	Present	Click, Reed
Fort Scott, KS	First Presbyterian	Gengler, Sarah	Vacant	Mert Barrows
Galena, MO	St. Andrew @ Hideaway	Vacant	Vacant	Excused
Golden City, MO	First Presbyterian	Iannucilli, Christine	Absent	Absent
Hollister, MO	Hollister Presbyterian	Cherry, Clancy	Present	Wilson, Bob
Iola, KS	First Presbyterian	Davis, Daniel	Present	Absent
Joplin, MO	Bethany Presbyterian	Oster, Tim	Absent	Absent
Joplin, MO	First Presbyterian	Anderson, Kira	Present	Absent
Joplin, MO	First Presbyterian	Anderson, John	Present	Absent
Kimberling City	St. Andrew Presbyterian	Schacher, Tom	Absent	Funk, Mary Beth
Mt. Vernon, MO	First Presbyterian	Mercer, Julie	Excused	Absent
Mt. Vernon, MO	Ozark Prairie Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Mt. View, MO	First Presbyterian	Cooke, Diane	Absent	Absent
Neosho, MO	First Presbyterian	Lee, William	Present	Absent
Nevada, MO	First Presbyterian	Agee, Laura	Present	Martin, Bill
Ozark, MO	Ozark Presbyterian	Schwandt, Becky	Present	Excused
Parsons, KS	First Presbyterian	Dawson, Jennifer	Absent	Absent
Pittsburg, KS	Presbyterian Church	Seo, Changwon	Vacant	Absent

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Pittsburg, KS	Presbyterian Church	-----	-----	Absent
Rolla, MO	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Sarcoxie, MO	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Scammon, KS	First Presbyterian	Vacant	Vacant	Absent
Shell Knob, MO	Trinity Presbyterian	Wobbema, Peggy	Present	Absent
Springfield, MO	Gibson Chapel Presbyterian	Cormack, Jack	Absent	Absent
Springfield, MO	Hillcrest Presbyterian	Cormack, Jack	Absent	Absent
Springfield, MO	Southminster Presbyterian	CLOSING	-----	-----
Springfield, MO	Trinity PCUSA	Miller, Chris	Present	Williams, Brenda
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Springfield, MO	Westminster Presbyterian	Pulleyking, Micki	Present	Absent
Springfield, MO	Woodland Presbyterian	Roberts, Matthew	Absent	Absent
Stockton, MO	Stockton Presbyterian	Hill, Dale	Absent	Absent
Webb City, MO	First Presbyterian	Spencer, Charles	Absent	Absent
West Plains, MO	First Presbyterian	Dahlgren, Robert	Present	Absent
Willard, MO	Mt. Zion Presbyterian	Lee, Daniel	Present	Absent
Willow Springs, MO	Willow Springs Presbyterian	Cooke, Diane	Absent	Absent
-----	Honorably Retired	Evans, Vicki	Excused	-----
-----	Honorably Retired	Hollingsworth, Kent	Present	-----
-----	Honorably Retired	Huffstetler, Jane	Present	-----
-----	Honorably Retired	Rosenbaum, Susan	Present	-----
-----	Honorably Retired	Willams, Barry	Present	-----
-----	Honorably Retired	Winzenried, Dennis	Present	-----

Presbytery Moderators and Staff		
Presbytery moderator	Davis, Daniel	Present
Presbytery moderator-elect	Williams, Brenda	Present

General Council moderator	Anderson, Kira	Present
Administrative Ministries moderator	Dahlgren, Bob	Present
Committee on Ministry	Hollingsworth, Kent	Present
Committee on Representation	Cooke, Diana	Excused
Mission and Nurture Committee	Lee, Daniel	Present
Presbyterian Women Co-Moderator	Russell, Joan	Excused
Treasurer	Winzenried, Dennis	Present
Pastoral Presbyter - Staff	Spencer, Malinda	Present
Stated Clerk - Staff	Schwandt, Becky	Present

VISITORS

Field, Deb (AC)	Daleske, Reina		
Wright, Susan (AC)			

DOCKET

10:00AM Call to Order - Moderator, the Rev. Daniel Davis
 Opening Prayer - CRE Clancy Cherry
 Psalm of the Day - Elder Bob Wilson
 Declaration of a Quorum - Stated Clerk, the Rev. Becky Schwandt
 Report of the Administrative Ministries Committee including a report from the Administrative Commission Hollister Presbyterian Church - The Rev. Bob Dahlgren and The Rev. Dr. Barry Williams
 Adjourn in Prayer - Moderator-Elect Brenda Williams

Moderator Daniel Davis invited Administrative Ministries Committee Moderator Bob Dahlgren to bring AMC's report. Bob told the body that the Administrative Commission for Hollister Presbyterian Church has been working with the church for the sale of the building. Bob invited the Rev. Barry Williams, AC member, to speak to the sale of the building.

Barry reported that he, AC Moderator Susan Wright, and AC Clerk Deb Field received training from Stated Clerk Becky Schwandt and Executive Presbyter Malinda Spencer on JCP's

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policies for Administrative Commissions and the Steps for Sale of Property. The AC then started to collect information and have conversations with church members both formally and informally. They began to catalogue historical documents and financial documents. The AC agrees with the congregations desire to sell the building and at a future date to dissolve the congregation of Hollister Presbyterian Church.

Barry further reported that again all parties agreed with the sale price of \$40,000 for the building and selected contents. The buyers do have a good and appropriate intention for the use of the building. The proposed closing date is February 12th, 2024. The proposed date for the last worship service is February 25th, 2024 but there is an agreement in place for use of the building until that date.

AMC Moderator Bob Dahlgren said that the AC and AMC have been in communication the last several weeks and all parties are in agreement in the plans set forth. **Bob the moved that John Calvin Presbytery grant permission for Hollister Presbyterian Church of Hollister, MO to sell the real property, including the church building and contents of the church for the amount of \$40,000.**

Coming from a committee it does not need a second. Moderator Dan Davis reminded the body that this meeting is only to approve the sale of the building and not to dissolve the congregation. That will come at a later meeting. He then opened that floor for questions and discussion. The body did ask questions and give thanks for the congregation of Hollister Presbyterian Church.

The motion was approved.

The Elder Mert Barrows moved that we adjourn the meeting following the closing prayer. Seconded and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:17 AM with prayer offered by Elder Brenda Williams.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Rev. Becky Schwandt
JCP Stated Clerk