

The congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church ("WPC") convened for a called meeting following the 11:00 A.M. worship service on 30 March 2008 in the WPC sanctuary.

Moderator Jack Walchenbach was present and called the meeting to order at 12:24 P.M., declared a quorum present and appointed Alex Denson, Assistant Clerk of Session, to serve as clerk.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Moderator.

The Moderator explained that the meeting had been called by the session for the purpose described in the notices for the meeting, namely to concur in Associate Pastor Paul Ransford's request of Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship with WPC coincident with his retirement.

The Moderator explained that Paul properly notified the session and the Presbytery of New Hope earlier this year of his intention to retire, and requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship with WPC coincident with his retirement. The Moderator also explained that it is Presbytery's duty to act on the request, and the congregation's duty to make recommendations to Presbytery in this regard.

The Moderator then announced that he would entertain a motion to concur in Associate Pastor Paul Ransford's request of Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship with WPC coincident with his retirement.

Motion: On a motion by Ralph Coonrad, the congregation unanimously concurred in Associate Pastor Paul Ransford's request of Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship with WPC coincident with his retirement.

The purpose of the meeting having been accomplished, the Moderator adjourned the meeting at 12:26 P.M., and asked the congregation to join together in singing the first verse of hymn number 438, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", as the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Alex Denson
Assistant Clerk of Session

Jack Walchenbach
Moderator