

**MINUTES
HEARTLAND PRESBYTERY
CALLED MEETING
July 19, 2011**

In accordance with the provisions of G-11.0201, at the request of 3 ministers and 4 elders, the Moderator called a Special Meeting of the Presbytery on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, to be held at the Belton Presbyterian Church, 122 Main Street.

The Moderator, Elder Beverly Barr, opened the special meeting with prayer at 10:10 a.m.. There were 28 teaching elders, 24 ruling elders, and 12 visitors present. A QUORUM was declared to be PRESENT. The following CORRESPONDING MEMBERS were SEATED: Rev. Kevin S. Jones, Mission Presbytery; Rev. Mary Newbery Gale, Northern Kansas Presbytery, and the Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, Northern Kansas Presbytery.

The DOCKET, contained in the call, was ADOPTED.

Approval of the sale of a piece of church-owned property

Elder Marcus Cumpton, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented the following MOTION:

To grant permission, at the request of the congregation and the recommendation of the Presbytery's Board of Trustees, to the Walnut Grove Presbyterian Church, Butler MO), to sell a church manse located in Ballard Missouri. The description of the property to be sold is as follows:

A tract (100ft by 179ft) beginning 209 ft. North of the Southeast Corner, meted except right of way for public road, Section 8, Township 41, Range 29.

[FOR INFORMATION: This tract is in the small town of Ballard, MO which has no post office, therefore the address is either RR Adrain or RR Butler both post offices deliver to some parts of the town.) Jeremiah Meade is the purchaser. He has offered \$31,000 for the house. The church does not have to carry any of the home loan as the buyer has qualified for financing. The money will be invested for future expenditures for upkeep of the church.]

Elder Cumpton spoke to the motion, describing the occupancy of the property by a former clerk of session until her death, and the decision of the session to no longer continue as landlords. The property was appraised for \$31,000; the purchaser was the first potential purchaser to offer the appraised price.

Moderator Barr asked for questions. There being none, the motion was UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

There being no other business to come before the meeting, the meeting was ADJOURNED WITH PRAYER, following announcements of future ordination and installation dates, by Moderator Barr at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Meerse,
Stated Clerk