

**MINUTES OF COUNCIL
HOMESTEAD PRESBYTERY
June 2, 2020**

The Council of Homestead Presbytery met via Zoom call (due to Covid-19 pandemic) on June 2 2020. Wendy Wait moderator pro tem, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with prayer.

Roll call:

P – Sue Babovec	P – Kristi Hill	P – Steve Pointon
P – Joan Berglund	P – Michael Hill	P – Cheryl Rennick
P – Sue Coller	P – Julie Hopp	P – Terri Sherman
P – Stephen Earl	P – Brian Johnson	E – Kathleen Splitt
P – Carl Eskridge	P – Jim McNeal	P – Wendy Wait
P – Scott Eveland	P – Raymond Meester	P – Zac Wolfe

The agenda was approved as amended.

The minutes of the April 14, 2020 called meeting of Homestead Presbytery were approved.

The minutes of the April 30, 2020 Council minutes were approved.

The minutes of the May 21, 2020 Zoom meeting of Homestead Presbytery were approved.

Following the May 21, 2020 Zoom meeting of Homestead Presbytery, participants were asked to complete a survey of the meeting. Thirty-four people responded to the survey, the results shared with the Council. Council members shared their reflections about the Zoom meeting.

The moderator, Sue Coller, joined the meeting, and assumed the chair.

Council approved, by unanimous consent, that the August, 2020, presbytery meeting be a Zoom meeting. It will not be a joint meeting with the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley, as previously scheduled. The meeting will have a 2 hour limit.

It was moved that the August meeting of Presbytery be Thursday evening, August 20, 2020. The motion failed.

Council approved the motion that the August, 2020, presbytery meeting be scheduled for Saturday, August 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Worship will be planned by Sue Babovec and Michael Hill, with a limit of 15 minutes. Homestead Presbytery commissioners and delegates to the 224th General Assembly will report at this meeting.

A brief update was given on committee meetings scheduled through August 31, 2020. The staff will not travel to any committee meetings. All committees are encouraged to meet by Zoom and to use the Presbytery's Zoom accounts.

Council approved naming the moderator of presbytery, moderator of council, the stated clerk, and the executive presbyter as Homestead's Leadership Team in deciding on what is

communicated to the presbytery in times of emergency or crisis, such as the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Council approved adding Charity Potter and Suzie Harder to the Strategy Committee that was established at the last Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM, with prayer by Sue Coller.

The next meeting of council will be July 23, 2020, 5:30 PM.