

**Presbytery of Yellowstone**  
**Special Meeting – September 16, 2015**  
**Minutes**

The Presbytery of Yellowstone met in a Special Meeting, via conference call, on Wednesday September 16, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

**15-052 – Call to Order** — Vice Moderator, Teresa Kendall called the meeting to order and offered the opening prayer.

**15-053 ó Purpose of the Meeting** – Vice Moderator Teresa announced the purpose of the meeting as it was stated in the Call for the meeting as follows:

**Special Meeting of Yellowstone Presbytery**

**A Special Meeting of Yellowstone Presbytery has been called by the Leadership Cabinet Moderator Jody McDevitt for Wednesday September 16, 2015. The meeting will be held via conference call and will convene at 5:00 p.m. The Call-in Number is 888-387-8686 and the Room Number is 406-586-7706 followed by the # sign**

**The purpose of the meeting is to take action on a nomination for the position of Stated Clerk of Yellowstone Presbytery. No other presbytery business shall be transacted at this meeting.**

**/s/ Ron Hanson**

**Stated Clerk**

**Presbytery of Yellowstone**

**15-054 – Roll Call** – Ron asked those on the call to e-mail him to confirm attendance. The following people responded.

<b>Church</b>	<b>Minister Member</b>	<b>Elder Commissioner</b>	<b>Others Present</b>
Billings, First	David Thompson`	Ken Eichenberger	Sandy Schonberger

Billings, St. Andrew			Curt Kochner C&Y
Bozeman	Dan Krebill		
Bozeman Butte	Jody McDevitt		Ron Hanson (Stated Clerk)
Deer Lodge	Teresa Kendall		
Dillon			Merrylee Hooks (PW)
Manhattan		Debbie Blackburn	
Poplar	Susie Ennis		

**Also Present:**

TE Neva Rathbun  
 TE Leon Rathbun  
 TE Susan Thomas  
 TE Kathy Goodrich  
 TE George Goodrich

**15-055 – Quorum** - Ron announced that a quorum was present

**15-056 – Nomination of Stated Clerk** – Neva nominated Debbie Blackburn for the position of Stated Clerk at the compensation package stated in the advertisement with the starting date of January 1, 2016. Teresa then called three times for other nominations. None were received. She then asked if there was any discussion. No one responded.

✓ Presbytery voted close nominations and to elect Debbie Blackburn as per the above motion.

**15-057 – Announcements and Comments –**

- Jody mentioned that the Vanuatu Fund has over \$4,000 in it and the deadline for others to contribute has been extended.
- Kathy thanked Neva and the Task force for the job they did in securing a new Stated Clerk.
- Neva thanked Ron for his service as Stated Clerk

**15-058 – Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned with a closing prayer offered by TE Teresa Kendall at 5:17 p.m.

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Ron Hanson  
 Stated Clerk