

## REVISED SUMMARY OF MOTIONS

July 28, 2026

### **A. STATED CLERK REPORT**

**\*1. MOTION:** That Chairs of Presbytery agencies and committees, not otherwise members of Presbytery for this meeting, be given privilege of the floor with voice but not vote.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*2 MOTION:** Those churches based on the 2025 Statistical Report and the parity rules, be authorized to elect ruling elder commissioners to presbytery meetings as follows:

Churches with 2000-2500 members (4 elders each) – First Norfolk

Churches with 501-1000 members (2 elders each) – First Virginia Beach, Great Bridge, Williamsburg.

Racial Ethnic Churches (2 elders each) – Carver Memorial, Community Portsmouth, First United, New Horizons

Churches authorized an additional elder based on number of pastors (less than 501 members) – Bayside, Denbigh United, King's Grant, KirkWood, Second Norfolk, Wycliffe  
Remaining churches authorized one elder commissioner.

Note: In accordance with the Book of Order, G-3.0301 and the Manual of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, a recommendation is made annually to the Presbytery concerning any imbalance of teaching and ruling elders based on the determination of resident ministers less those ministers that have not attend meetings in the past two years as approved at the January 26, 2013, Presbytery meeting.

As of July 1, 2026, there were:

- 108 minister members, minus 17 honorably retired ministers who had not attended meetings for the past two years for a total of **91** ministers.
- 60 Ruling Elder Commissioners from Sessions
- 2 Ruling Elder members of Presbytery by virtue of office
- 1 Certified Christian Educator
- 7 Commissioned Pastors (CP)
- 3 Ruling Elder members of the Presbytery Council
- 73 total Ruling Elders eligible to vote

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*3. MOTION:** That the ministers' transactions, correspondence, and report of the Administrative Commission(s) be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **B. COMMISSION ON MINISTRY (COM)**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

**\*1. MOTION:** That the ACTIONS taken by the COM and the narrative report be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **C. NOMINATIONS/COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

- 1. MOTION:** The Nominations Committee places the following names in nomination:

Trustee of John Knox Homes, Inc.  
Stated Clerk Roxie Holder (Class of 2027)  
Ruling Elder Larry Hall (Second) (Class of 2028)

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

- \*2 MOTION:** That the report of the Nominations committee be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **D. PRESBYTERY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

- \*1. MOTION:** That the ACTIONS of the Trustees be received by the Presbytery and that the report be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **E. PRESBYTERY COUNCIL (PC)**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

- \*1. MOTION:** That the Presbytery receive the actions taken by the Presbytery Council as reported in the Narrative Report and that they be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **F. COMMISSION ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

- \*1. MOTION:** That the ACTIONS of the CPM be received by the Presbytery and that the report be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **G. COMPASSION, PEACE, AND JUSTICE MINISTRIES (CPJ)**

- \*1. MOTION:** That the narrative report of the CPJ be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

### **H. SESSION RECORDS REVIEW**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

- \*1. MOTION:** That the Presbytery receive the report for the First Quarter of 2026 and that it be printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**

**I. CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY TEAM (CVT)**

Recommendation to Presbytery:

**\*1. MOTION:** That RECOMMENDATION #1 be approved: That the narrative report of the CVT be received by the Presbytery and printed in the minutes of this meeting.

**Motion Made \_\_\_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_**