

## Association of

# **Illinois Free Will Baptists**

Blue Point FWB Church Calvary FWB Church Crossroads FWB Church Decatur Church Mt Vernon First FWB Church

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 19, 2019 MEETING AT BLUE POINT FWB CHURCH, CISNE, IL

#### WELCOME AND DEVOTION

The meeting was opened by Moderator Harlan Johnson. Host Pastor Ernie Lewis brought a devotional message "God's Grace" on John 8:1-11. "Infinite love and mercy is shown by a holy God." Jesus had no sin, yet he wrote the sins of the accusers in the dirt. They dispersed just as Jesus can disperse our enemies. Bro. Ernie led in prayer.

#### **BUSINESS SESSION**

The Moderator requested Clerk Susan Burgess call the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Moderator recognized standing delegates. Clerk read the quarterly and annual reports from the churches. Decatur Church's report had not been received, but were received in the mail later in the day. There was a motion and second and carried (MSC) to approve the reports and to seat the standing and church delegates. The minutes of the October meeting, which had been mailed to pastors earlier, were presented in typed form for everyone to review. MSC to accept the minutes.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Kathy Hayes. The opening balance was \$697.44, and the ending balance today was \$885.44. Moderator charged the committees and delegates.

### Illinois State of the State Report

Bro. David Shores had provided written notice that he would not be available on this rescheduled date since he was scheduled to attend the Rend Lake District meeting. However, the moderator announced that the State Meeting will be March 14-16 at Harmony Church, West Frankfort. Brad Ransom will present a CE Seminar on Thursday. There will be no teacher training seminar in March. The Illinois CTS Expo will be April 26 and 27 at Ina Church. Bro. Glen Poston will be the speaker at Adult Camp, dates to be announced later.

#### Illinois Missions

Bro. Ernie Lewis reported that the Bennetts in Georgia have purchased a large building in Tifton and will be renovating it. Their attendance averages 70. Carneys are traveling in Oklahoma and Illinois. Davisons work with Muslims in their Centre, which they rent for \$30,000 annually. Ernie and Suzanne Lewis and Kathy Hayes will visit the Davisons in March. Mark King is presently at home since his mother broke her hip. The Garretts have joined the Lees to assist at "The Bridge Church." Sarah Malone will be in the US until August. Craig Portell is serving as director for ELIC in Mongolia currently. Teagues are opening a new church in France. Illinois E-Teamers are Ellie Hill from Blue Point and Reuben Kohn from Decatur.

#### **Others**

Ernie Taylor reported that the Master's Men Retreat September 12-14 will be a free event. Amy Johnson, new Illinois Women Active for Christ president, reported that the WAC state meeting will be Saturday, May 4, at Calvary Church. Meeting was recessed for Committees to meet. Meeting was resumed after the break. Delegates were called back into session.

## **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The Business Committee recommended the following items:

- 1. Recommend that the East Central District donate \$100.00 to E-Teamers listed and for any others from the East Central District: Ellie Hill, Reuben Kohn.
- 2. Recommend that we thank Blue Point Church for hosting the meeting and lunch.

Signed: Rodney Logue. Barbara L. Bickers and Kathy Hayes. MSC to accept the Business Committee report item by item. Item 1 will be revisited at April meeting if East District Truth & Peace youth participate.

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#### **EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

The Examining Committee recommended the following items:

- 1. We received the annual reports and recommend a card of good standing be issued to each of the following ministers: Bro. Ernie Lewis, Bro. Harlan Johnson, Bro. Richard Brown, Bro. David Burgess, Bro. John D. Hollis, Bro. Shane Davison.
- 2. As requested by their churches, we recommend a card of good standing be issued to these ministers over the age of 65: Bro. David Shores, Bro. Jesse Allen. Bro. James Boggs.
- 3. The Committee will issue a minister card to Bro. Steven Cantrell when we receive his minister's report. Signed: Ernie Taylor, John Hollis, Ernie Lewis MSC

#### YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee recommended the following items:

- 1. Welcome Days at Welch College April 11-13, 2019.
- 2. Camp Hope dates Get a calendar.
- 3. High School students attend Ignite the Flame February 16 at Ina Church at 6 p.m.
- 4. Pray for E-Teamers raising funds for June trips.
- 5. April 26-27 State CTS Ina Church

Signed: Mike Ulrey, Sara Ulrey, Amy Johnson. MSC

Business meeting was concluded. Everyone was reminded that the April 13 meeting would be at Crossroads Church and that the church reports would be given by Calvary and Crossroads.

### Pleasant View Report

Susan Burgess gave the report for the Pleasant View Church. The Fellowship Hall was painted in January, and the furnace received some technical updates. February and October are months for church bowling and valentines for veterans and seniors. The ladies hosted the Calvary Church women for a banquet in May. VBS was the last week in June. The 124<sup>th</sup> Homecoming was celebrated in September and preparation for the 125<sup>th</sup> is well underway. Besides food donations to needy in November, December and February, the church also donated clothing to Kell School for particular students at the request of the school.

#### **Blue Point Church Report**

Pastor Ernie Lewis reported that they had eight baptisms in October. Four of their seniors have recently deceased. They had a Sunday School volley ball tournament in January and February. They had VBS and a cookout. The Johnsonville Church joined their open house, and they had a "We Care, We Share" free giveaway at the Cisne Reunion. Also, the Church participated in trunk and treat, a Christmas program and candlelight service as well as Team Sundays for all school teams.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship service opened with singing "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" led by Bro. Ernie Lewis. The pianist played an inspirational offertory of "It Is Well With My Soul." The congregation sang "Higher Ground." Bro. Ivan Ryan, pastor of Arnold View FWB Church, brought the morning message from Colossians. He reminded us to be thankful in the Lord Jesus Christ for our faith, hope of heaven, and love in the Spirit. We need to remember that we have been delivered and our sins forgiven by Jesus, the firstborn, who created all things and in whom all things consist. He has preeminence in all things. He is magnificent and sufficient. Jesus is magnified in creation and sufficient in the church and circumstances. Bro. Ivan closed the service in prayer.

Respectfully submitted by
Susan Burgess, Clerk



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MINUTES OF THE APRIL 13, 2019 MEETING AT CROSSROADS FWB CHURCH, EFFINGHAM, IL

### WELCOME AND DEVOTION

The meeting was opened by Pastor John Hollis who welcomed everyone to Crossroads and led the congregation in singing "The Solid Rock" accompanied by Vicki Hollis at the piano. Mary Altgilbers read two of her poems: "Welcoming Spring" and "The Telescope." Congregation sang "Trust and Obey" accompanied by Marie Rutger. Bro. John then spoke from John 2:13-19 and Matthew 21:12-17 telling of the "Cleansing of the Temple." He explained how the place of worship is significant and a symbol of holy ground. The Jewish leaders were angered by Jesus' cleaning of the Temple. Jesus said that His church will be known by all nations as a house of prayer. We should cleanse our hearts and our homes and His house. Then Bro. John led in prayer.

#### **BUSINESS SESSION**

Moderator Harlan Johnson prayed requested Clerk Susan Burgess call the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Moderator recognized standing delegates. Clerk read the quarterly reports from the churches. There was a motion and second and carried (MSC) to approve the reports and to seat the church delegates. The minutes of the January meeting, which had been mailed to pastors earlier, were presented in typed form for everyone to keep. MSC to accept the minutes as presented.

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Kathy Hayes. The opening balance was \$885.44, and the ending balance today was \$819.44. MSC to accept the treasurer's report as given.

#### Illinois State Report

Bro. David Shores was not present since Mt. Vernon church member Larry Flota's funeral was today. Also, there was no report from the church since the clerk is Mrs. Cora Flota. All were understanding of this.

## **Illinois Missions**

Bro. Ernie Lewis reported that the Bennetts at Awaken Church are working on building. The Carneys will leave for Japan when their account is funded. Ernie and Suzanne Lewis and Kathy Hayes visited several of the Davison's classes and Bible studies in France. The Goodmans in Arizona are reaching youth and want a building. The Bridge Church is renovating office space. Penns indicated several of the students will be leaving at the end of the semester. Sarah Malone has spoken in several services. The school in Taiwan where Darren Portell teaches is building a new school. Dennis and Carol Teague are working to organize a new church, and he is also leader of the field council. Joel and Lydie Teague's last "J'Pense" event had over 200 attending, with 40 volunteers. David and Miriam Reeves had an English speaking night at church with 40 attending. Eteam members include Ellie Hill to the Virgin Islands and Reuben Kohn to Japan. WMO packets are available for the offering April 28.

#### **Others**

Ernie Taylor reported that the Master's Men Retreat will be in September. Bro. Glenn Poston from Tennessee will be the speaker for Adult Camp September 22-25. The Women Active for Christ state meeting and ladies fellowship will be held May 4 at Calvary Church. Sarah Malone will be the speaker. CTS competition will be April 26-27 at Ina FWB Church, Ina. Bro. Stephen Cantrell prayed for these issues and health of those present. Illinois churches without pastors include New Hope, Hazel Dell, Bear Point and Springfield. Pastors and deacons came forward to pray for these. Bro. Lee Penn led in prayer.

Moderator appointed Mike Stephenson and Debbie Woolbright to fill vacancies on the Business and Youth Committees for the day. Meeting was recessed for Committees to meet. Meeting was resumed after the break. Delegates were called back into session.

## **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The report from the Business Committee was read. MSC to accept the report and deal with item by item.

- 1. Recommend we pay the speaker \$150 for his service.
- 2. Recommend we give \$150 each to the accounts of Sarah Malone and Rusty Carney.
- 3. Recommend we thank Crossroads Church for hosting this meeting.

Signed: Richard Brown, Lee Penn and Michael Stephenson. MSC to accept the Business Committee report with standing vote of thanks for item 3.

#### **EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

The Examining Committee recommended the following items as information:

- 1. We received a report from Brother Cantrell, and we issued his card of good standing.
- 2. As an oversight, Bro. Karel Smith was omitted. A card of good standing has been issued to him. Signed: Ernie Taylor, David L. Burgess, John Hollis, MSC

## YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee recommended the following items:

- 1. Suggest that churches remember CTS April 26-27 at Ina FWB Church, Ina.
- 2. Suggest that churches remember youth camps at Camp Hope, Ewing, starting in June. Please pray for our youth and those who have a role in their spiritual and physical lives.

Signed: Debby Woolbright, Stephen Cantrell, Mike Ulrey. MSC

Ernie Lewis reported that when Mortland College closed, it donated several nice bunk beds to the Camp. MSC to close business and receive church reports.

#### Calvary Report

Pastor Harlan Johnson has been at Calvary for three years. They have made renovations at the church. The Pastor's office has been moved, which added space to the foyer. They hold Bible study on Sunday nights and Life Application on Wednesday nights. They want to be the hands and feet of Jesus and reach Salem. Calvary has a Good Friday drama, communion and feet washing scheduled.

## Crossroads Church Report

Pastor John Hollis has been at the church for 38 years. Their homecoming is May 19. They have had three deceased members. Five people have been saved since June. They had their "We Love Our Church Sunday" in February. Palm Sunday night included communion and feet washing. Easter sunrise service and special Easter activities are scheduled. VBS is coming up June 3-7. Ice cream social for missions, the Life Chain, walk-a-thon for missions, and Thanksgiving fellowship are scheduled in the Fall.

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Worship service opened with singing "At the Cross." Bro. Hollis led prayer for offering. Bro. Travis Penn from Indianapolis (formerly Salem, IL pastor) spoke about his recent trip to India and the FWB International Missions work with the "India Partnership." He enthusiastically recommended assisting the partnership in reaching 28 unreached groups in India. Members of this partnership meet in his church in Indiana. Bro. Ken Eagleton and several other FWB leaders toured these works in India. Poverty and persecution hinder the work there. Only \$100 a month sponsors an Indian church planter. Pray and go in 2021 with a group.

Meeting closed in prayer with a blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted by
Success Susan Burgess, Clerk



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MINUTES OF THE JULY 13, 2019 MEETING AT DECATUR FIRST FWB CHURCH, DECATUR, IL

#### WELCOME AND DEVOTION

The meeting was opened by Moderator Harlan Johnson leading in prayer. The congregation was led in singing "When We All Get to Heaven" by Joy Pittman and accompanied by Kay Penn at the piano. Decatur First Church Pastor Steven Cantrell had been admitted to the hospital today. Therefore, Deacon Lee Penn brought an excellent devotion, "Be Ready" from II Timothy 4:1-2.

#### Illinois State Report

Bro. David Shores reported that Dr. Eddie Moody has been nominated as Executive Director of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in session in July in Cincinnati, Ohio. Pray that the National Convention goes well and is spiritually uplifting. Illinois young people will be in in the CTS Ministry Expo.

#### **Illinois Missions**

Bro. Ernie Lewis was absent. Bro. Shores also reported on mission work related to Illinois missionaries. He reported that the Bennetts at Awaken Church have moved into their new building. The Carneys have returned to Japan to work in Tokyo. The Davisons worked with E-TEAM last month and will begin sign-up for their new classes in August in France. The Goodmans in Arizona are seeking property for a building and to go selfsupporting. Mark King is in the U.S. for the next year to care for his ailing mother. Sarah Malone has also been caring for her ailing mother. The Tyler and Kelly Penn and family are presently in China working in VBS with one of their former students. They will also go to Taiwan and South Korea. The school in Taiwan where Darren Portell teaches is building a new school. Craig Portell is the director for ELIC in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Dennis and Carol Teague are in France where Dennis pastors the Nantes Church and helping with the St. Sebastian Church who is without a pastor. Joel and Lydie Teague's are continuing to ministry in Nantes, France, and starting a new church with recent converts and friends.

#### **Others**

Bro. Johnson reported that the Master's Men Retreat will be September 12-14 at Camp Hope. There is no registration fee to attend. Adult Camp Meeting will be September 22-25 at Camp Hope, Ewing. Bro Glenn Poston, executive director of Tennessee Free Will Baptists, will be the speaker. Bro. Poston is a former pastor of Hazel Dell FWB Church, Sesser, IL.

Everyone is encouraged to subscribe free to the *Illinois State News* and *One Magazine*. Ministers may also subscribe to the *Pulpit Magazine*.

## **BUSINESS SESSION**

Moderator Harlan Johnson requested Clerk Susan Burgess call the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Moderator recognized standing delegates. Clerk read the quarterly reports from the churches. Bro. John Hollis made a motion and Bro. Richard Brown seconded it to approve the reports and to seat the church delegates. Treasurer's report was read by Treasurer Kathy Hayes. The opening balance was \$819.44, and the ending balance today was \$663.44. Bro. Hollis made a motion and Bro. Mike Altgilbers seconded it to accept the report. The minutes of the April meeting, which had been mailed to pastors earlier, were presented in typed form for everyone to keep. Bro. Hollis made a motion and Bro. Brown seconded it to accept the minutes as presented. Motion was made by Bro. Altgilbers and seconded by Bro. Hollis to break from business to give committees time to meet.

Meeting was resumed after the break with music by Kay Penn. Congregational singing of "To God Be the Glory" and "What a Day That Will Be" was led by Joy Pittman and Liz Cohn. Bro. Johnson thanked the Lord for the six salvation decisions reported by the churches. Delegates were called back into session.

#### **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The report from the Business Committee was read. MSC to accept the report and deal with item by item.

- 1. Recommend we thank Decatur Church for hosting the meeting.
- 2. Recommend we pay the speaker \$75 for his service.
- 3. Recommend we pray for Pastor Steven Cantrell.

Signed: Rodney Logue, Richard Brown, Lee Penn. MSC. Prayer for Bro. Cantrell by Bro. Shores.

## **EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

The Examining Committee recommended the following item:

1. We met with Bro. Craig Smith. We recommend we accept Bro. Craig into our Association upon receiving a copy of his card of good standing. He is coming from the South Central District.

Signed: Ernie Taylor, David L. Burgess, John Hollis. MSC. Explanation was given by Bro. Taylor that we can vote to receive Bro. Smith today upon the receipt of his card of good standing.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee was not present.

MSC to close business and receive church reports.

#### First Church Mt. Vernon Report

Pastor David Shores told how the Mt. Vernon Church was started by Bro. Riley Burton who preached a revival for 53 nights and organized the church in the Fall of 1930. In 1966 the church moved to its current location. They organized a Master's Men group in January 2019 with eight men. They would enjoy meeting with other Master's Men groups. Recently, they helped feed 70-110 people in an evening at Solid Rock Church in Mt. Vernon. In March they had revival services each weekend with a church which has moved to the Logan Street Baptist Church's previous building. Also, Mt. Vernon FWB Church had a talent night and ice cream cake. Bro. Craig Smith is now the associate pastor. They have nine new members and have remodeled the Fellowship Hall and kitchen appliances. The roof will be repaired soon. Thank you to everyone who brought condolences when Mrs. Shores' sister died unexpectedly.

#### **Other Church Announcements**

Pleasant View FWB Church is celebrating their 125<sup>th</sup> Homecoming on September 15, 2019 with Bro. Howard Bass preaching and The Clarks singing in afternoon. Calvary FWB Church will have Vacation Bible School July 29-31.

#### WORSHIP SERVICE

Offering was taken after prayer. The offertory, "He's Been So Good to Me," was played by Kay Penn. Bro. David Burgess, pastor of Pleasant View FWB Church, spoke on "Why I Am A Free Will Baptist." The distinctives are important. Although Calvanism was popular in the 1700's, Paul Palmer and Benjamin Randall preached free will, free grace and free salvation. Other disctinctives include possibility of shipwrecking one's faith; the ordinances of open communion, baptism and feet washing as "divine" ordinances; and the local church as the highest authority. Bro. Burgess also appreciates working together as a denomination for the good of the Gospel, the fellowship, and common purpose which unites us.

Motion to adjourn by Bro. Hollis and second by Bro. Logue. Meeting closed with a blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Burgess, Clerk Susan Burgess



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MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2019 MEETING AT MT. VERNON FIRST FWB CHURCH, MT. VERNON, IL

#### WELCOME AND DEVOTION

The meeting was opened with a welcome by Bro. Craig Smith, associate pastor of Mt. Vernon First Church. His devotion, "Words and Actions," based on Matthew 21:28-32 related the story of one who refused to work in the vineyard but did go to work. The second son said he would work, but did not. The first son did the Father's will. "The real is what is needed." People need hope. As Christians, we need to be a ray of true light.

#### **BUSINESS SESSION**

Moderator Harlen Johnson requested Clerk Susan Burgess call the meeting to order to do business for our Lord. Moderator recognized standing delegates and members of standing boards. Clerk read the churches' quarterly reports. Motion, second and carried (MSC) to approve reports and seat church delegates. Minutes of the July meeting, mailed to pastors earlier, were presented in typed form. MSC to accept the minutes.

Treasurer's report was read by the Clerk. The opening balance was \$663.44, and the ending balance today was \$901.44. MSC to receive the report as read. Check for annual reimbursement to clerk was disbursed.

#### SPECIAL REPORTS

### Illinois State Report

Bro. David Shores was ordained sixty-one years ago this week. He reported that Dr. Eddie Moody was elected as Executive Director of the National Association of Free Will Baptists in July in Cincinnati, Ohio. For the Adult Camp Meeting Bro. Glenn Poston, retiring executive director of Tennessee, will be speaking. Harmony, Oak Grove and New Hope are seeking pastors. Rescue Church is constructing a new building on the highway. Men from Cuba have come up to repay Illinois for their frequent assistance by rewalling the gymnasium at Camp Hope. Sarah Malone and Mark King are available to speak. Bro. Shores is mailing 600 copies of the Illinois State Newsletter and sending 140 via the internet. He requested churches to report.

#### Illinois Missions

Bro. Ernie Lewis reported that the Bennetts at Awaken Church have dedicated a new building. The Carneys have returned to Japan to work in Tokyo. The Davisons have signed up new classes. The Goodmans in Arizona are seeking property for a building and to go self-supporting. Mark King and Sarah Malone are in the U.S. for the next year caring for their ailing mothers. The Penn are working with new international students. Darren Portell teaches at Columbia International School. Craig Portell is the director for ELIC in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Dennis and Carol Teague are in the USA to raise funds. Carol may have neck surgery. Joel and Lydie Teague had a J'Pense event last weekend with over 200 attending. They are starting a new church.

#### WNAC

Illinois WAC President Amy Johnson gave an update on WNAC, Women's Ministry Department. WNAC recently sent Pastor Appreciation postcards to all denomination pastors. There will be a regional event March 28 in Huntington, WV to encourage mentoring. WNAC received \$1,200 in gifts and gift cards at the IL WAC May 2019 meeting for the Provision Closet. There were 230 missionary families who benefitted from the closet, including a solar oven for the Simmons in Kenya. Amanda will be speaking at a March 2020 IL event.

Women in the Ivory Coast have been working on their women's center. In September a thief stole materials. When he was caught and jailed, Madame Solange told the authorities to have him return the items and then release him. The dedication will be February 2020, and Amy, as a WNAC Board member, has been asked to attend. Amy also reported that the *Treasure* magazine is now free online.

Meeting went to a break to give committees time to meet. Meeting was resumed after the break with music by Marie Rutger. Delegates were called back into session.

## **BUSINESS COMMITTEE**

The report from the Business Committee was read. MSC to accept the report to deal with it item by item.

- 1. Recommend the East Central District give \$200 each to Mark King's and Sarah Malone's accounts.
- 2. Recommend we give thanks to Mt. Vernon First Church for hosting the meeting.

3. Recommend we pay the speaker \$75.

Signed: Rodney Logue, Richard Brown, Lee Penn. MSC.

#### YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee recommended the following items for information:

- 1. Welcome Days at Welch College is November 14, 15, and 16. Students must register by November 4.
- 2. Pray for our youth and students, especially at Salem High School where a Diversity Club was formed.

Signed: Mike Ulrey, Amy Johnson, Paula L. Hayes

Bro. John Hollis encouraged churches to participate in See You at the Pole and Take Your Bible to School in 2020.

#### **EXAMINING COMMITTEE**

The Examining Committee recommended the following item:

Our committee received a letter (a copy of his card) from South Central for Bro. Craig Smith. We have issued a card of good standing to Bro. Craig Smith. We welcome him back to our Quarterly.

Signed: John Hollis, David L. Burgess, Ernie Taylor. MSC.

Moderator requested the April 11, 2020 district meeting be changed to March 14 so the Simmons, who will be in Illinois, can speak to our district. The Illinois State Meeting will be the next weekend. Pleasant View Pastor David Burgess said the church can host the district meeting March 14. Motion by Lee Penn and second by John Hollis to meet March 14. Motion carried. MSC to close business and receive church reports.

#### Oak Valley Church Report

Pastor Richard Brown related that Oak Valley is remodeling. The loving church is very supporting of its pastor, people and ministries. Five young people were baptized recently.

#### **Pleasant View Church Report**

Pleasant View's VBS theme was "Celebrate Jesus," which was written and produced by the women of the church. The church is rejoicing over its blessed 125<sup>th</sup> Homecoming celebration. Bro. Howard Bass was the speaker. October brought three new members and baptism of three young ladies.

#### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Bro. Smith led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus" and "Glory Land Way." Debbie Woolbright sang "Thank You, Lord, For Your Blessings to Me." Bro. Ernie Lewis showed slides of a trip to visit The Hanna Project workers Shane and Joy Davison in France. He spoke on Matthew 28:19-20 about Jesus' power and authority over all to fulfill His purpose that we might go and make disciples of all nations. Pray that He would send forth laborers.

An offering was taken. Motion made to elect officers in January. MSC. Motion to adjourn. MSC. Meeting closed with standing appreciation for the church as host and blessing on the food by Mike Ulrey.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Burgess, Clerk

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