

Thursday 4.11.2024 Afternoon Business Session

Alan Teel offered an opening prayer

Brian Mundy called the meeting to order at 3:10pm

Seating of additional Elders - approved

- Dale Stafford

Resumption of Resolution 1, picking up where left off at conclusion of AM session

- Jeremy Stephenson moved to amend paragraph #3 on page 7 - strike “practices or” just before “doctrines”. Amendment seconded. **Amendment passed**

Mark Burnard moved to take Resolution 6 off the table. Discussion followed.

- Bob Immer moved to table until next Conference. Motion to table seconded. Motion to table failed.
- More discussion. Motion passed with opposition
- Chair asked whether those who voted against would be able to consent to the majority.
- Benji Pedersen, having voted in favor, moved to reconsider. Motion seconded. Motion to reconsider passed.
- Robert’s Rules were set aside to re-word the resolves together as a Body so that greater unity could be reached. After re-wording, Jay Havener moved that we amend the first resolved to read as follows:
 - Be it resolved that the Conference of Restoration Elders reflect the direction in which the Lord has desired that we be willing to remove all barriers and hindrances to the achievement of Zion when considering the brotherhood of all restoration groups who have remained faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
 - Amendment passed as rewritten
- The second paragraph was also collaboratively rewritten as a Body making changes together. After re-wording, Jay Havener moved that we amend the second resolved to read as follows:
 - Be it further resolved that we continue to seek clear direction from the Lord and not move forward with divisive action that could hinder the work going forward. Until further direction is received, we choose to patiently listen, anticipating future instruction from the Lord in these dark and cloudy days.
 - Amendment passed as rewritten
- Resolution 6 as amended was voted on and passed unanimously

Resumption of Resolution 1

- Jeremy Stephenson moved to amend paragraph #2 by striking “by supporting the restoration position” adding a comma after “calling”. Amendment seconded. **Amendment passed.**
- Jeremy Stephenson moved to amend paragraph #1 by striking “or participate or accept the calling and ordination of men to the priesthood offices other than elder, priest, teacher, or deacon”. Amendment seconded. **Amendment failed.**
- Jeremy Stephenson moved to amend paragraph #4 by replacing the word “renounce” with “reconcile” and to strike the remainder of the paragraph. Amendment seconded. **Amendment passed**

Paul Gage moved to table Resolution 1 to 2025 Conference. Motion to table failed.

- Doug Smith moved to amend paragraph 1 to strike “renounce the same” from the last line of paragraph 1 and replace it with the word “reconcile”. Amendment seconded. **Amendment passed**

Doug Smith moved that we table the motion until tomorrow at 1:30, creating a change to the approved agenda. Further, Doug moved that we print the Resolution as amended so far, with the exception of the last amendment regarding “reconcile”, which he moved to strike for now and reconsider tomorrow. Motion to table seconded. Motion passed.

A question brought to the Conference by the Aaronic Quorum regarding who can be served Sacrament was discussed. A document written by Doug Smith which had been printed for all to read was introduced. A vote without a motion was asked of the Conference whether this document answered the question to the satisfaction of the Conference. The vote was in the affirmative.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:07 with a prayer by Brian Mundy.