

**PRESBYTERY OF THE TWIN CITIES AREA
COUNCIL REPORT
January 9, 2009**

Council reports from its December 10, 2009, meeting the following:

REPORTS TO PRESBYTERY:

1. Council voted to report their plan for a process for developing a mission direction and statement for the Presbytery. The process will involve a representative committee to be appointed by Council to do the basic work, for presentation to Presbytery within several months. This plan will take much less time than the traditional plan(s) which have been followed in the past.
2. Council voted to present for first reading the following addition to the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV
OFFICERS AND STAFF

Proposed amendment:

Add a paragraph after the second paragraph as follows:

The elected officers (moderator, vice moderator, stated clerk, treasurer, council chair, and executive presbyter) shall meet prior to the Presbytery meetings to perform such duties as assigned by the Presbytery Council at the regular council meetings. Such duties will include final docket approval, and other tasks as directed by the Presbytery Council. Decisions which are made, other than the docket approval, will be reported to the Council for final approval, unless Council has given prior approval for action to be taken.