

February 12, 2026

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

A Special Meeting of the Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors was held on Thursday February 12, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. in the Township Municipal Building.

Supervisors David A. Geisel, Gary E. Hittle and Jon W. Ross were present.

Bernie Fulton, township resident was in attendance for the meeting.

Chairman Hittle called the Special Meeting to order.

Chairman Hittle opened the meeting for public comment. There was no comment.

Chairman Hittle stated that we should accept and approve the retirement of police chief David Morgan effective March 1, 2026. Motion by Supervisor Geisel was made with a second from Supervisor Ross and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Next on the agenda, Chairman Hittle stated that we should accept the resignation of police sergeant Josh McCloskey effective 2-10-26. Motion by Supervisor Geisel was made with a second from Supervisor Ross and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business:

Chairman Hittle read a prepared statement as follows:

“We would like to thank both Dave Morgan and Josh McCloskey for their combined 50 years of service to Hempfield Township Police Department. We wish them both all the best in what is next for each of them.

We feel confident in the continuing service by the Hempfield Township Police force. We are actively searching for replacements for the 2 officers we are losing.

We will be promoting internally for the position of Police Chief in early March 2026.”

With no other business or public comment, Chairman Hittle asked for a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Motion by Supervisor Ross was made with a second from Supervisor Geisel and it was unanimously approved by Chairman Hittle. Motion carried.

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Deborah L. Bartosh  
Township Secretary

