

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## MINUTES OF PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

EMERGENCY MEETING

HELD FEBRUARY 5, 2026

PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION FOR PERSONNEL. CALLED TO ORDER AT 11 AM BY CHAIRMAN SCOTT STOMBAUGH - PRESENT, KEVIN COX - PRESENT, FRANK CLEMENTZ - PRESENT. ROLL CALL BY FISCAL OFFICER. THE TRUSTEES PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE FOLLOWED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO LOOK AT STAFFING ISSUES AT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### GUESTS:

NICK ADAMS, BLAKE MARTIN, RYLEE MCCUISTON

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION WITH NICK ADAMS AT 11:00 AM, FOR PERSONNEL TO DISCUSS STAFFING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, 2<sup>ND</sup> FRANK CLEMENTZ. SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 2:00 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

ACTION TAKEN: RESIGNATION OF FIRE CHIEF KEVIN RADER WAS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD. A WRITTEN RESIGNATION WAS HANDED TO KEVIN COX THIS MORNING DIRECTLY FROM KEVIN RADER. ALSO, THE BOARD WILL APPOINT TEMPORARY STAFF TO OFFICER POSITIONS. BOARD ALSO PLACING ONE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE AND TWO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIRE CHIEF, PENDING INVESTIGATION BY CLEMANS AND NELSON.

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF FIRE CHIEF KEVIN RADER, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, 2<sup>ND</sup> FRANK CLEMENTZ.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO APPOINT NICK ADAMS AS INTERIM ACTING FIRE ASSISTANT CHIEF, 2<sup>ND</sup> SCOTT STOMBAUGH.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO PLACE ONE FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE AND TWO PART-TIME EMPLOYEES ON PAID ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE AT THE RECOMMENDATION OF FIRE CHIEF, KEVIN RADER, PENDING INVESTIGATION BY CLEMANS AND NELSON, 2<sup>ND</sup> SCOTT STOMBAUGH.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO RECESS THE MEETING AT 2:30 PM UNTIL 3:30 PM, LEAVING THE MEETING OPEN, 2<sup>ND</sup> FRANK CLEMENTZ.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO RECONVENE THE EMERGENCY MEETING AT 3:30 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT 3:30 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 3:55 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**ACTION TAKEN: NO ACTION TAKEN**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTERS WITH BLAKE MARTIN AT 4:00 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:31 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**ACTION TAKEN: APPOINT BLAKE MARTIN TEMPORARILY AS PART-TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTER.**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO REINSTATE BLAKE MARTIN AS PART-TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTER AT THE APPLICABLE RATE, 2<sup>ND</sup> SCOTT STOMBAUGH.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL MATTERS AT 4:32 PM WITH RYLEE MCCUITION, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:36 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**ACTION TAKEN: APPOINT RYLEE MCCUITION TEMPORARILY AS PART-TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTER.**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO REINSTATE RYLEE MCCUITION AS EMPLOYEE AS PART-TIME EMT AND VOLUNTEER FIRE-FIGHTER AT THE APPLICABLE RATE, 2<sup>ND</sup> SCOTT STOMBAUGH.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:40 PM WITH ASSISTANT CHIEF NICK ADAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS AND TO APPOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY ACCOUNT, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH MADE A MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 4:45 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> KEVIN COX.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

ACTION TAKEN: REMOVE TIM MYERS JR AND KEVIN RADER FROM THE UNION BANK PERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY ACCOUNT AND APPOINT BROOKE HEDGES AND NICHOLAS ADAMS EFFECTIVE 2/6/2026. LETTER GIVEN TO ACCOMPLISH THIS CHANGE. LETTER ATTACHED.

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO REMOVE TJ MYERS AND KEVIN RADER FROM THE UNION BANK PERRY FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY BANK ACCOUNT AND APPOINT BROOKE HEDGES AND NICHOLAS ADAMS AS ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIVES EFFECTIVE 2/6/2026, 2<sup>ND</sup> SCOTT STOMBAUGH.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**

**KEVIN COX MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 5:00 PM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FRANK CLEMENTZ.**

**SCOTT STOMBAUGH – YES, KEVIN COX – YES, FRANK CLEMENTZ – YES.**