

The Board of Liberty Township Trustees met in Special Session at the township administration office on Thursday, July 30, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members in attendance, Mr. Arnie Clebone, Mr. and Mr. Gregory Cizmar presiding. Mr. Devon Stanley was absent.

26-130 Motion to accept the resignation from Sergeant James Marco as a full-time Police Officer effective 8/8/26. Jim will remain a reserve officer with the Liberty Police Department.

We wish Jim every success now and in the future.

Motion: Mr. Cizmar. Second. Mr. Clebone.

Roll Call: Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.

26-131 Motion to promote Jeff Palmer to Sergeant, effective August 10, 2026 per the terms of the bargaining agreement between the OPBA Sgts. & Captains and the Board Of Trustees of Liberty Township.

Motion: Mr. Clebone. Second. Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Clebone, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes.. Motion carried.

26-132 Motion to hire Robert Ross as a probationary full-time Police Officer at \$32.04 per hour per the terms of the bargaining agreement between the OPBA and Liberty Board of Trustees effective 8/10/26. As a lateral move, Officer Ross will be allotted 760 hours of sick leave hours (40 hours per year for 19 years' experience). Officer Ross may use the sick leave as provided under Article 13 Section 5 of the contract but may not convert this leave upon disability or retirement under Article 13 Section 3 of the contract.

Motion: Mr. Clebone. Second. Mr. Cizmar.

Roll Call: Mr. Clebone, Yes. Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:19 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Cizmar. Second. Mr. Clebone.

Roll Call: Mr. Cizmar, Yes. Mr. Clebone, Yes. Motion carried.