

**Highspire Borough Civil Service Commission
Reorganization Meeting
Wednesday, January 7, 2026**

Due to Member Hackman having a family emergency, the meeting was not called to order until 6:15 p.m..

Roll call was taken:

Present: Ken Becker, Chairperson
Carolee Roman, Vice-Chairperson
Cory Hackman, Alternate
Mark Stonbraker, Borough Manager & Public Safety Director
Johnathan Reichard - Citizen

Nominations & Election for Commission Chair:

A Motion was made by Member Roman to keep Member Becker as Commission Chair and the remaining positions the same. Second by Member Hackman.

Roll Call Vote: Member Becker – “Yes”.
Member Roman – “Yes”
Member Hackman – “Yes”

Minutes

Chairperson Becker presented the meeting minutes from the October 1st and November 5th, 2025 Civil Service Commission Meetings and asked for questions regarding them. Hearing none, Chairperson Becker asked for a motion to accept the minutes. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Member Roman and seconded by Member Hackman. Motion was approved unanimously.

Public Safety Director’s Report:

Public Safety Director Stonbraker reported on December 17, 2025 Robert Tritch was hired under the US DOJ Office of COPS Hiring Program Award. Also, he informed the Commission that Officer Andrew Johnson resigned from his full-time position on the Police Department, effective January 2, 2026.

Citizens Comments

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Chairperson Becker asked for a motion to certify the Borough of Highspire Civil Service Commission Revised Eligibility List for 2025-2026. Motion was made by Member Roman and Seconded by Member Hackman. Motion was approved unanimously.

Member Concerns

Chairperson Becker introduced Mr. Johnathan Reichard who is interested in filling the vacancy created by the late M. J. Snyder. After some discussion, Chairperson Becker asked for a motion for Mr. Reichard to fill the vacant position on the Commission. Motion made by Member Roman and seconded by Member Hackman. Motion approved unanimously.


Meeting Notice

Chairperson Becker notified the members of the next meeting dates:

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6 pm, Wednesday, July 1, 2026 at 6 pm and October 7, 2026 at 6 pm.

With no further business before the commission, Chairperson Becker asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn was made by Member Roman and seconded by Member Hackman. Motion was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mark Stonbraker, Public Safety Director