

**PERKINS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

**SPECIAL SESSION**

**June 28, 2021**

The Perkins Township Trustees met Monday, June 28, 2021, in the Township Services Facility located at 2610 Columbus Avenue. Trustees present were Timothy Coleman, Jeffrey Ferrell, and James Lang. Chairman Coleman opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:00 a.m.

**AGENDA**

Mr. Coleman moved to adopt the agenda as presented. Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Coleman moved that the employment of Officer Tonya Corbin with the Perkins Township Police Department be terminated effective immediately for the reasons contained in following resolution, which is incorporated in the motion, and that she be directed to make arrangements for the immediate return of all Township Property, if any, in her possession or control.

**Resolution 2021-115  
Termination of Police Officer Tonya Corbin  
Relating to the Termination of Tonya Corbin**

**WHEREAS**, Officer Tonya Corbin was employed with the Perkins Township Police Department and was placed on unpaid administrative leave effective June 15, 2021 relating to charges arising from her conduct of a "self defense" class for Perkins High School female students on May 19, 2021 as the School Resource Officer and false statements which she subsequently provided concerning details of the events occurring during her conduct of the class; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears from investigation of the May 19, 2021 event that Officer Corbin provided false statements regarding her role in stunning or attempting to stun two of the students in that class using a stun gun which she brought into the class; and

**WHEREAS**, her false statements were given to various persons on more than one occasion, including to an officer of Perkins Township Police Department investigating the event as well as separately to the Perkins Township Chief of Police; and

**WHEREAS**, no credible evidence has been provided by Officer Corbin to satisfactorily explain the false statements given by her; and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that the evidence before the Board of Township Trustees fully supports that Officer Tonya Corbin is guilty of Misfeasance in Office; Violation of Policy 162, the Conducted Electrical Weapons Policy of the Perkins Township Police Department; and Violation of Policy 201, and specifically Section 201.2, prohibiting false statements, Section 201.3 prohibiting incompetent performance and misfeasance, and Section 201.4 requiring employees to always display absolute honesty.

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PERKINS  
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:**

Section 1. Officer Tonya Corbin is hereby terminated effective immediately as an employee of Perkins Township with the Perkins Township Police Department.

Section 2. Except for the payments which may be due to Officer Corbin in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the FOP, there shall be no payment of any unused sick leave, personal days, vacation days, or holiday pay.

Mr. Ferrell seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye; Mr. Coleman, aye. Resolution adopted.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, Mr. Ferrell moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 am. Mr. Coleman seconded. Roll call vote: Mr. Lang, aye; Mr. Ferrell, aye, Mr. Coleman, aye.

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Timothy Coleman, Chairman

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Diane Schaefer, Fiscal Officer