

**DERRY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
November 5, 2025  
6:30pm**

Derry Borough Council met in special session Wednesday, November 5, 2025 at 6:30pm at Derry Borough Municipal Building, 114 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Derry, PA 1562. with the following members present: Barbara Phillips, Rob White, Nathan Bundy, Jasen Lentz, Sara Cowan, and Rich Eikenburg. Jim Ritenour was absent. Grant Nicely, Mayor was present.

**RECOGNITION OF VISITORS**

1. Matthew M. Morelli – Part-time Police Candidate

**SPECIAL BUSINESS**

Chief Sam introduced candidate to council and explained he has initiated the process for hiring as more review, approvals, and qualifying for firearms will be continued in the process. Once all the approvals and certifications are completed, he will move forward with the review of policies and training needed for the department. He explained that Matthew is willing to work two twelve hour shifts per week to assist with the coverage needed to fulfill our needs. Council addressed some questions they had for Mr. Morelli, prior to voting.

1. **MOTION** by Nathan Bundy to approve Matthew M. Morellis as a part-time officer contingent on Mopec approval, firearm qualification, and Act 57 review. Motion **SECONDED** by Rich Eikenburg. A roll call vote was taken. All members present voted “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION** by Jasen Lentz to adjourn meeting at 6:53pm. Motion **SECONDED** by Rob White. All members present voiced “aye” in favor of the motion. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori L. Latta  
Secretary