

A Special Session Meeting was called by the Town Board of the Town of Orchard Park, Erie County, New York, held at the Orchard Park Municipal Center, S4295 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York on the 13th day of May 2026 at 6:35 P.M. (local time)

Present:	Joseph Liberti	Supervisor
	Scott Honer	Deputy Supervisor
	John Mariano	Councilmember
	Julia Mombrea	Councilmember
	Dr. Gregory Bennett	Councilmember
	Tim Gallagher	Town Attorney

MOTION MADE BY SUPERVISOR LIBERTI to go into Special Meeting, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER MARIANO, WITH UNANIMOUS APPROVAL, THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

MOTION made by COUNCILMEMBER MOMBREA for the Town Board to appoint Alexis Reed to the position of Administrative Clerk assigned to the Engineering Department, the Resolution was read into the record.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby appoints Alexis Reed to the position of Administrative Clerk assigned to the Engineering Department, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that Ms. Reed's compensation will be at Range 0006, Step 1st yr. \$22.89 per hour of the union wage schedule effective May 26, 2026, and be it further,

RESOLVED, that Ms. Reed is being appointed with a six-month probation period and pending meeting all Civil Service rules & regulations.

THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MOMBREA, WHO MOVED FOR ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BENNETT, WITH UNANIMOUS APPROVAL, THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

MOTION made by COUNCILMEMBER MARIANO for the Town Board to adopt a resolution to temporally fill a vacancy for Police Chief effective May 14, 2026, the Resolution was read into the record.

WHEREAS, the Town of Orchard Park will have a vacancy for Police Chief on May 14, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Orchard Park must appoint an Interim Police Chief until the New Police Chief is appointed, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Orchard Park must follow New York State Law and appoint the Town Supervisor in the event of a vacancy, and

WHEREAS, Supervisor Joseph Liberti is ready, willing and able to serve as Interim Police Chief.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board hereby appoints Supervisor Liberti to the position of Interim Police Chief effective Thursday May 14, 2026; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Supervisor Liberti's compensation will be \$79.81 an hour, which is based off of the annual base salary of \$166,000.00 a year ÷ 2080 hours; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Supervisor Liberti will serve as Interim Police Chief until the New Chief of Police is appointed.

THE MOTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMEMBER MARIANO, WHO MOVED FOR ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER BENNETT, WITH UNANIMOUS APPROVAL, THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

at 6:40 P.M. a motion was made by SUPERVISOR LIBERTI, to end the Special Session seconded by COUNCILMEMBER MOMBREA, with unanimous approval the Special Session was closed.
Respectfully submitted,



Tim Gallagher, Town Attorney