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Dosher Board welcomes Gary Smith as new trustee

SOUTHPORT— Southport Police Chief Gary Smith has joined the Dosher Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees. He fills the remaining two years of the six-year-term of Melissa Hinnant who resigned last month for personal reasons.

The board nominated Chief Smith to the post at its May 1 meeting and the Brunswick County Commission approved him as a new Dosher trustee at its May 15 meeting.

Smith is a Southport native who has worked for the Southport Police Department for the past 20 years.

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Southport Mayor Jerry Dove (right) administers the oath of office to Gary Smith as a member of the Dosher Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees at its June 5 meeting.