

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, January 08, 2026, at 9:01 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Police Chief Ted Murray, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett and Holly Snyder City Clerk

**ALSO PRESENT:** Heather Lisi, Eva Clark, Ronald Boyle

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Brian O'Neal, Neil Simon

**ABSENT:** none

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held December 11, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - N/A

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - N/A

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$344,590.78 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - N/A

#### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- Maple City Softball Season Event – approved by BPS
- Alstom Day of Fun Event – tabled, pending more information from Alstom
- Mayor Buckley followed up on last month's topic of eBikes raised by resident Angelo Sciotti. Mayor Buckley is researching legislation and working on framework to be reviewed by the City Attorney and the Law & Ordinance Committee, with hopes of implementation by spring/summer.
- Resident Ronald Boyle noted he had reported concerns to both Codes and the Police Department, which have been addressed by Bud Burdett and Ted Murray, respectively.

#### **Fire Dept Update - Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski**

Frank provided the DPS Commissioners a yearly report for 2025. His team has logged 3346 hours of fire training and 4483 hours of EMS training. This includes certifications and

recertifications. EMS call numbers are up in 2025, due to the lack of patient services in our area, resulting in more trips to the ER, and the increase of elderly patients unable to be seen by primary care. We currently have 15 Paramedics, 11 EMT's and 2 AEMT's. Frank commends his staff for the excellent care given to patients they transport. Fire call numbers did not change.

The Fire Department is due for a NYS Dept of Health inspection sometime this year.

The PSA's that were initiated this past year were very informative and resulted in many good responses from residents. This is something the FD plans to continue issuing more Public Service Announcements, as it aids in keeping people safe and may eliminate future emergency calls.

A new Federal Reporting System will replace the current State system and goes live in January. This system may open future opportunities for grants and funding.

### **Codes Dept Update – Bud Burdett**

Bud shared the number of inspections performed and building permits issued in 2025 as well as the number of complaints received. Each complaint is documented and archived should the need arise for future use in court. Many of the properties sold in the 2025 Tax Auction have seen real action in recent months, giving much needed improvement to neighborhoods in Hornell. Other properties are in the process of evicting tenants so that work can begin.

### **Police Dept Update – Chief Ted Murray**

The department continues to work with their new reporting system to create comprehensive reports on both accidents and incidents. They plan to use the data collected to assess and create preventative measures to reduce accidents in the future where possible.

There have been some changes in officers and shift assignments through their bidding process.

All equipment received from recent grants are up and running.

The Chief reports the department has seen a dramatic decrease in the number of deaths due to drug overdose, which may be contributed to less availability to illegal drugs in our area.

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:57 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - N/A

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Snyder

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