

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Todd Smith, Eva Clark

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Neal Simon, Bryan O’Neal

ABSENT: David Parmley

BY: Richardson/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held January 08, 2026 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - Parmley

BY: Richardson/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - Parmley

BY: Richardson/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$486,140.29 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - Parmley

MISCELLANEOUS: Run for the Shamrock 5k Event – approved by BPS

- Mayor Buckley brought it to the Board’s attention that the 7-11 on Canisteo Street had previously installed a security camera and light system. Residents in the area have reported bright blue flashing lights that are hazardous to drivers. The Codes Department have contacted the 7-11 Regional Manager last Friday, who assured them the issue would be addressed.
- Mayor Buckley attended NYCOM last week, where a popular topic was EMS services in rural areas. Counties in New York State will be conducting a study to identify underserved areas. The Mayor hopes that counties may come up with a way to designate a specific funding stream for EMS Services.

Fire Dept Update - Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski

Two new hires, Jordan Emo and Dale McMichaels have started at the academy this week. Three paramedics Kelsey Brzozowski, Joel Guthrie and Greg Kramer took and passed flight paramedic training. Three firefighters Kelsey Brzozowski, Joel Guthrie and Josh Szarek are now state fire instructors. Fire gear is being washed and dried on site thanks to funds received from a grant to obtain a new dryer for the department. Gear can be put back into service within three to four

hours. By washing away carcinogens produced by fires, it will protect our firefighters as well as prolong the life of the gear. The New Medical Director from URMC came to perform an inspection recently and all went well. He would also like to do some ride alongs, as well. The Department had two fires over Super Bowl weekend. No injuries reported. Police and Codes were on site to assist at the home of a resident who was unfortunately displaced. Red Cross and DSS were contacted for assistance.

Codes Department Update – Bud Burdett

Bud thanks Frank for help with the resident at the house fire, the coordination of services for the resident was well done. Larry Bacon and Bud Burdett will be attending Codes Recertification training in Rochester next month. Most recently, complaints to the Codes Office have been due to pet excrement, tenants not having heat in the extremely low temperatures. The office has three court hearings scheduled for the coming week.

Police Chief Ted Murray

Sadly, officers investigated a death over the past weekend. The Chief is waiting for definitive autopsy results to come back from the Coroner. Concerns have been raised in the neighborhood regarding the home where the individual was found. Investigation is ongoing.

BY:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - Parmley

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lisi

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City Clerk