

A regular meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, June 11, 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, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, and Heather Lisi, City Clerk.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Michele Smith, City Chamberlain

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Neal Simon, The Evening Tribune

**ABSENT:** None

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 14, 2026 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - N/A

BY: Parmley, Richardson

**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: Richardson/Parmley

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Thomas C Burritt, of 426 Cleveland Ave. Hornell, NY, as a Call Man in the Hornell Fire Department effective June 11, 2026.

Carried – Ayes: All

Absent - none

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$398,941.02 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - N/A

**MISCELLANEOUS: Event Applications:**

- 175 Years of Moving Forward – YMCA 5k
- Jurrasic Survival Games – Summer Reading HPL
- NYS Singles Horseshoe Championship
- Incredible Voice Fun Day/ARC Allegany-Steuben
- Back to School Bash/Fresh Start Church

\*\*Listed event applications were approved by Board of Public Safety. Final review at Board of Public Works meeting on June 15, 2026.

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

The department had a busy night as a result of the storm that came through town Monday night. Downed trees and wires caused power outages in multiple areas in town. Three to four crews patrolled through the city to assist with these issues along with residents on oxygen who required help with back up batteries and tanks. NYSEG crews had power restored fairly quickly. Our two candidates completed the academy and two additional trainings. They will be on the job soon. Josh Szarek has completed his ride along time. His next step will be to move on to testing. Applications will continue to be submitted for FEMA grants for updating equipment. We have been very fortunate to have qualified for these grants in the past. Mayor Buckley mentioned that a request for funding for a new pumper truck is moving through to the Committee on Appropriations.

### **Codes Department Update – Bud Burdett**

The biggest complaint the Codes office is seeing currently is in regards to grass. Eighty-one letters have been sent this season to homeowners regarding maintaining the grass on their properties. Referrals are being made to the Department of Public works if an owner does not respond or take care of the problem.

Codes has recently been called upon by Child Protective Services to perform inspections of residences to ensure safe living conditions for children they serve. This has been a successful collaboration so far. Periodically, search warrants issued by the Police Department also require an inspection of a residence for codes violations. This is a necessary step in the eviction process and aids in the ability to clear squatters from neighborhoods.

### **Police Chief Ted Murray**

Squatters are also an issue in regards to drug enforcement, as they move constantly from place to place. Monitoring these individuals is ongoing.

104FAA certification for Drone operators is underway. Officer Merring has completed his training and is now certified. Officers Hoyt and Blanchard are next to complete the long and demanding course. Firearms certifications have been completed for the department. Ian Hamilton has revamped and modernized the training and has done a great job. Ebike law education is ongoing and officers have begun issuing tickets. There have been many animal complaints and dogs at large recently. The department has been awarded a grant to add another community camera that will tie into our existing camera system.

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that there being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent - N/A

Respectfully submitted,

*Heather Lisi*

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City Clerk