

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 9:03 a.m. in the 2nd 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, Chamberlain Michele Smith, and City Clerk Holly Snyder.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Neal Simon The Evening Tribune

ABSENT: Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett

BY: Parmley/Richardson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 08, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Parmley

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

Carried – Ayes all

BY: **Parmley/Richardson**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Derek McCumiskey of 84 Elm Street, Hornell, NY, as a Police Officer for the City of Hornell effective June 12, 2025.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Richardson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$568,481.71 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Street Closing – Catherine Cone Family Day - Approved

Catholic Charities - Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy Ice-cream for Mommies - Approved

Street-closing Brett Flaitz Annual Block Party – Approved

Kidfest Hornell – Approved – If needed they are responsible to provide other toilet facilities

Mayor Buckley talked about a request he received yesterday from Sargent Murray. Sargent Murray would like to take more collage courses and mentioned three different collages he is looking at. The mayor and commissioner would like more detail and to talk to Sargent Murray in person about this. They tabled it for now.

Chief Brzozowski gave an update on the Fire Department. It was a busy month. We are still waiting on the civil service list. Matt Donovan is in the final stages of paramedic school. There is a new medical director for U of R in our area and a new free software. The new software

connects EMS, emergency department, and doctors to each other in real time. This will be really helpful with treating patients.

Jessica Cleveland gave an update on the Codes Department. Bud is in court about 33 E Washington St and other codes cases today. Codes has been busy sending out mowing letters, doing inspections, permits and working on long standing issues. The humane society has been great and there when we need them. We had multiple rentals in the past months with each having over 20 animals in them. The humane society has gone to the properties give tickets for unlicensed and helped get some of the animals surrendered. They have taken in numerous cats and dogs.

Chief Murray gave an update on the Police Department. The police have been busy with drug enforcement. There is a lot of time spent with mental health issues. Our officers responded and assisted at the accident outside city limits on 36 because the City's ambulances responded and there was no state or county police officers nearby. Chief talked about a lady with a stolen gun (out of Chemung County), she shot up a home with apartments in it, lucky no one was at home in the other apartment and no one got hurt. Then she got in a parked car that wasn't hers and had a knife. Our officers responded arrested her but she was released after arraignment. They locked down the school for this.

The Mayor talked about how bail reform keeps putting the public at risk. The mayor also talked about how fast people drive on 36, he would like to see more police activity.

BY: Richardson/Buckley

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Holly Snyder

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City Clerk