

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Neal Simon The Evening Tribune and Brian O'Neil WLEA

**ALSO PRESENT:** Fredric Voss and Elliot Bale

**ABSENT:** Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, and Commissioner David Parmley

BY: Richardson/Cleveland

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held June 12, 2025 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Cleveland

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

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Cleveland/Richardson

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$367,528.84 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

**Miscellaneous:**

HPG Pop Up Concert – Matt Sassano – question on the plan for the garbage, see no other issues.

Chief Brzozowski gave an update on the Fire Department. Finally got list back from County with two people on it that we are able to interview. Austin Wheatcraft is going back over for the academy next week for his second round after his injury. Matt Donovan passes his paramedic class final yesterday. He's gotten through his skills and classroom parts, only thing left is the state final. Then he will be state certified and able to work as a paramedic.

Bud Burdett gave an update on the codes department. Code's office has been dealing with a lot of landlords on evictions and got court dates for them. Also been working with the owner of 33 E Washington Street trying to get his property cleaned up so the owner doesn't go to jail.

Police Chief Ted Murray gave an update on the Police Department. The officers have really picked up traffic enforcement, particularly on the four lane. We've been dealing with mental health and a lot of drugs. With school let out we are seeing a lot of kids at night walking the streets, particularly early hour in the morning. When we see it's obviously a juvenile, the officers will intervene and take the child home.

A couple of cases have gone to trial that we've been successful in prosecuting. One was the shaken baby syndrome, where a three-year-old child was shaken. The DA wrote a nice letter in regards to the testimony and job that Investigator Aini did with the case. Investigator Aini and Sargeant Murray worked on the other case were a guy sexually abused children and it turned out he sexually molested children throughout the county. Sargeant Murray was able to see the guy's travels, he was from another county and trying to board a plain in Newark, NJ to get back to Turkey.

BY: Richardson/Cleveland

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

*Holly Snyder*

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City Clerk