

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, October 09, 2025, at 9:02 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, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett and City Clerk Holly Snyder.

ALSO PRESENT: None

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Brian O'Neil WLEA

ABSENT: None

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held September 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 the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Jacob Giglio of 6654 Beecher Drive, Hornell, N.Y., as a Call Man in the Hornell Fire Department.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - N/A

BY: Richardson/ Parmley

Whereas, the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety wishes to keep residents informed and aware of pressure testing by the fire department, which can cause discoloration in water.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the fire department will provide the mayor's office with seven days' notice prior to any pressure testing of fire hydrants.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - N/A

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$383,730.08 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Absent - N/A

MISCELLANEOUS:

- Hornell for the Holidays & Parade event - Approved
- No Kings event – Approved

- Chief Brzozowski gave an update on the Fire Department.
 - The new Call Man Jacob Giglio has an interest in pursuing a career in public safety. While waiting for the civil service test he also joined South Hornell to gain experience.
 - Firefighter Joshua N. Szarek is in paramedic school. He did well on his first quarterly exam and is cleared to start his ride clinical time.
 - Firefighter Austin Wheatcraft is finishing his Academy. He will be done October 30th. For his national certification, he needs to go back another week for a special ops training.
 - We had a total of three fires, South Division Street., Riverside Place and Pine Street. Guys did a good job, quick knockdowns on all of them. The fires on Riverside Place and Pine Street the houses are in close proximity, the wind was raging pretty good those nights and could have been more detrimental. Only Scorched the sides of the other two houses that were adjacent to them. No one was hurt at the fires.
 - When we got our new firetruck, the company promised to monitor and support it because it's one of the first trucks with the new prospects. About three weeks ago engineers from Florida come up, asked if we had any questions. They serviced the new truck and upgraded anything that was new or changed. They were absolutely stupendous.
 - Working with codes office on inspections and PPAs. Every one of them on Main Street that have a sprinkler system is now back up to code.
 - Tonight, we have our OSHA physicals and this year it includes cancer screens.
 - All the area fire departments have banquets to honor their men, years of service and stuff like that, I try to go to as many as I can. Fremont insisted they wanted Mayor Buckley to go. Mayor Buckley has two other conflicting schedules that night so Chamberlain Michele Smith and Chief Brzozowski went. Fremont honored the City of Hornell and specifically the mayor with a plaque for his direction and helping them get their ALS support back up and running for Fremont township.

- Bud Burdett gave an update on the codes department
 - At the 2025 County tax auction 17 properties in Hornell were sold. Ten have houses and 7 were vacant land. Two of the properties have people living in them that will need to leave willing or be evicted. Codes has been in contact with eight of the new owners. Most of the new owns are local and people we have worked with in the past. The hope is the properties will be fixed up and an asset to the neighborhoods.

- Police Chief Ted Murray gave an update on the police department.
 - Wants to recognize Officer Rob Donovan for his fantastic job he did at the fire on Riverside Place. He was the first officer on scene, he made sure everybody was out of the building and when the fire department showed up, he was running the hoses, hooking them up and working the hydrants.
 - The camera system is being installed now, three of the cameras are up and working. Probably by the end of next week all the cameras will be working. The new cameras have a constant 360 all the way around them and the footage has great clarity.

- We have license plate readers in two of the vehicles. Unfortunately, we thought they were all set to go but, there is an issue with the frequency they were using. The vendor has to come back and work with it.
 - Ed Flaitz has been really great; we use him so much.
 - We're going over the new report writing system (Tyler system). We've had to pull our guys out of the road to do a lot of training. It goes into effect November 11th. Chief, captain and sergeants are going to do the train-the-trainer programs.
 - Our guys are out there doing traffic, but they are being taken off the road for a lot of mental health calls. On the 3 to 11 shift it is call, after call, after call. It's not a situation where you can spend 10 minutes there, those situations require an awful lot of time and when we bring them to the hospital, the hospital expects us to sit with them. We do what we can but when we leave the hospital, the hospital will send the people home and we are dealing with them again. We try to utilize Mental Health and was trying to get somebody specific to Hornell that we could actually call on a regular basis. Unfortunately, they have a shortage of employees.
- Mayor Buckley asked both Chiefs do a series of safety-type PSAs.

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,

Holly Snyder

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City Clerk