

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 9:07 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, City Clerk Melissa Logan.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: None

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held March 9, 2023, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Parmley

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

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$338,820.21 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Applications for a Family Field Day, Praise in the Park, the Wildflower Festival, the Hornell Wind Ensemble Concert and the Veggie Van were all reviewed by the Commissioners. Approved by Richardson, seconded by Parmley, Ayes All.

Chief Brzozowski said that his End of Year reports will be ready next month. They have been working on EMS contracts with Hartsville, Troupsburg, Jasper and West Union. They are waiting on one from Howard. They asked for an extension and sent a letter of intent. Greenwood and Woodhull are having issues with

funding. The municipalities that have not signed were taken off of auto call. Canisteo has opted out, at this time. There is an issue with the MVI trucks parking in the lot across from the DPW garage. The smell is horrendous. It is in our City Code, Section 160-5 – Collection Vehicles: No vehicles used by refuse collectors may be parked or allowed to stand within the limits of the City except as permitted in § 1200(b) and (c) of the Vehicle and Traffic Law of the State of New York or as permitted in an emergency situation by the Board of Public Health or its duly delegated representatives. Commissioner Parmley stated he will reach out to the company about this issue. Chief wanted to commend Officer Murray for his help when his checking account was hacked.

Bud Burdett said that with the nice weather comes nice weather issues. Frank has been helping and filling in on inspections while Larry is off for surgery. Mental health in the City is a big issue. There have been a couple of situations with these types of complaints. Codes has been seeing a lot more of them and they have been trying to help and make a referral for services.

Chief Murray stated that the support from Codes and Fire, with these issues, has been great. The police department has seen an increase in their lobby in the collection of mental health overnights. The officers have been going out of their way to help out, as there is nowhere else for them to go. They believe that they should treat everyone as humans. They have, also, been having issues with some of these individuals at the Library. Officer Thurston has been doing a great job with community efforts. He will be taking online courses to become a de-escalation tactics trainer. Officer Murray is back from training school where he learned how to gain access to phones and computers and has been working with the investigator. The Police department is interested in looking into getting new patrol bikes. Possibly even electric bikes.

By: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk