

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 9:03 a.m. at the Public Safety Building, 108 Broadway, Hornell, NY.

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: David Logan, Deb Logan, PJ Logan, Delia Logan, Lucy Logan, Nick Plank, Kelsey Brzozowski, Matt Donovan, Mike Robbins, Pat Murphy, Greg Kramer, Cameron McConnell, Chris Cartella and Jackie Lewis.

ABSENT:

By Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meetings held August 3, 2021 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

Resolutions:

BY: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of David A. Logan, of 231 Main Street, Hornell, as a Fire Captain for the Hornell Fire Department, effective August 12, 2021.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$429,926.82 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Four Requests from Hornell First Baptist church were reviewed and approved – Community Celebration, Pet Blessing, Church in the Park and Kickball Fellowship. – Ayes all

Chief Murray spoke of Operation Climate Change being successful. There have been 23 out of 26 individuals arrested and there are 3 outstanding warrants. Two days ago, they picked up the latest arrest with 1/3lb of Meth and scales and devices. Meth continues to be an issue. Chief Murray commended Aini for organizing a lot of this operation and officers McHenry, Giglio and Murray for processing them. There was further assistance from the Sheriff's office, as well. Three of the arrests are going into long term treatment. A number of the other ones are looking into outpatient treatment. The current number of overdoses is tremendous. The diversion program is working well and people are getting the help they need. Captain Sexsmith is doing a great job with it.

Chief Brzozowski stated that they have had a busy month with over 350 calls in July. There has been a lot of change with senior staff going out and newer staff taking over with training and other roles. A couple of retirees, John McAneny and Todd Smith, have come back as call men. Mark Joy is our newest firefighter. They are currently finishing up in house training. Two firefighters, Matt Donovan and Jackie Lewis, will be attending paramedic school at MCC and Strong for clinical. It used to be 18-24 months for training, but has been scaled down to 12 months. Matt Donovan has been doing a lot of in house work and maintenance on the vehicles, keeping repair costs down. They have a bid opening coming up later this month for two new ambulances. Currently, there are 5 rigs in the fleet. When we receive the two new one, two of the older ones will be taken out. The fire department is gearing up and keeping COVID in mind with things ramping up and schools getting ready to open. At this point they are still following CDC recommendations.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett spoke about the issues they have with fires. The house on Olive Place that had a fire has been taken down. ProAction will have green space. They have been working with the Mayor and the Land Bank. There are six properties that are going into foreclosure. Working with Chris Brewer, they are trying to acquire these properties to rehab or demolish them. Codes has been working with the Police Department with these drug raids and conducting a review of nuisance points and how many these properties have acquired. They can assist

in getting tenants out if there is a quality-of-life issue or if there is criminal activity that makes it unsafe for tenants and neighbors.

BY: Richardson/ Parmley:

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk