

**REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, August 9, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Shawn D. Hogan; Commissioners George Huffsmith and Dave Sengstock; Police Chief Ted Murray; Fire Chief Dan Smith; Codes Officer Jeff Johnson and City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Christine Loman of the Evening Tribune.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

**ABSENT:**

By Huffsmith/Sengstock

**RESOVLED**, that the minutes of the last meeting held 7/12/12 be approved as read.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

**RESOVLED**, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved and ordered filed.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

Mayor Hogan asked Chief Murray what steps are being taken to prevent any more prisoners escaping. Murray explained the latest incident and current protocol. He stated that more of the arrests are drug related with unpredictable behavior. Previously prisoners were brought out to the office to use the phone. They will not longer be allowed in that area. The department is getting cordless phones for use in the cells. Also, prisoners will only be brought in through the side door, directly into the cells.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$ 252,411.97 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried - Ayes all ( X )

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

Mayor Hogan asked Codes Officer Johnson for an update on the status of the St. Ann's Academy. Johnson has spoken to Dave Gray and he agreed to 100% approval from Codes and the Dept. of Education. Johnson is requiring stamped plans from a certified architect stating the reason they do not need sprinklers.

Johnson discussed an unsanitary situation on Grand St. that has been created by the tenant. Mayor Hogan did not feel that this was the time to discuss the matter due to the personal nature.

Hogan reported that the house on Washington St. has been demolished, seeded and the lot sold at the County Tax Sale to the next door neighbor. The renovations on the house next door are continuing. DPW crews have been working on Elizabeth St. installing new water

lines, curbs, etc. Mayor Hogan said that there are many rental properties on that street and we should now focus on the owners to make an impact on keeping the street up.

The City has acquired more properties in the County Tax Sale. Once the transfers are complete Hogan will decide on whether these properties will be demolished or rehabilitated.

Johnson commended Bernie Hults on the nice job he is doing rehabilitating a property on Crosby St. Chief Smith also commended Dan Spitulnik for the work he has done on a property on Pearl St.

By Sengstock/Hogan

**RESOLVED**, that this meeting adjourn at 9:16 am.

Carried - Ayes all (X)

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Shawn D. Hogan  
Mayor

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Barbara M. Perrott  
City Clerk