

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, December 10, 2020, at 9:02 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY and via ZOOM videoconference call.

PRESENT: Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Code Enforcement Officer Leo Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune (videoconference) and Police Captain Mike Sexsmith.

ABSENT: none

By Parmley/ Richardson:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held November 12, 2020 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 \$524,332.45 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions: None

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski stated that they were meeting today with the county to look over prospects and ideas for rapid testing in Hornell. Results for this test only take 15 minutes. The accuracy of the results is better than in the past and they are trying to get testing out to more people. There is no cost to us or anyone that is being tested. The county is maxed out and has requested help from the Hornell Fire Department to do this testing and we have been working with them to set it up here.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett has been working with the gyms in the city to get them up to speed with new protocols to be able to open. He then submits the information to the county and if they approve they send approval to the gym to open safely. They have been dealing with the usual complaints and with the county and getting rid of properties. Larry is continuing to do inspections.

Chief Murray and the police department have been dealing with COVID. There was one officer that tested positive. However, he had been off work at the time and is continuing to quarantine until he receives his release from the county. There was one other officer that was sick but tested negative. He is continuing to quarantine until he gets a second negative COVID test. Officer Linehan has officially retired with a last day of January 1, 2021. Crossing Guard Donna Larnard will be retiring on January 23 after over 20 years of service.

By Parmley/ Richardson/:

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk