

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 9:02 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Police Chief Ted Murray, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, Deputy City Clerk Samantha Jamison and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**AND FROM THE MEDIA:** Everett Davison.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Scott Richardson.

BY: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held November 9, 2023 be approved as read.  
Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved as read.  
Carried – Ayes all

BY: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the bid for the One (1) New, 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit AWD, in the amount of \$42,308.25, be awarded to Jim Shorkey Auto Group. The City acknowledges that this bid was, technically, non-compliant and that this bid did not impair the interest of the City, nor did it place other bidders in competitive disadvantage.  
Carried – Ayes All

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$596,591.14 be approved and paid as audited.  
Carried – Ayes all

**Miscellaneous:**

An application for the Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Summer Concert was approved, Ayes All.

Bud Burdett said that they are doing a lot of inspections. The old Planned Parenthood building is set for demolition and they will be building a Tim Horton's at that site. The building at 10 Cottage Avenue is still not down. The adjacent wall is an issue, as it is built with interior bricks. An exterior wall will need to be constructed. A structural engineer will have to be brought in. The house at 82 Hill street has been demolished. The land bank has been very helpful with these demolitions.

Chief Murray spoke of the three new officers. They will be done with field training at the end of the week. Bud stated that in the incidents that he has been on, the new officers have been doing great, they are real professional and confident. Chief is waiting on the results of the Civil Service exam. Their physical agility test is on the 30<sup>th</sup> of this month. Dan Murray has been accepted into a Secret Service school in Alabama. It will be three weeks in March. Everything is taken care of and paid for by Secret Service. Once it is complete, they will supply us with all of the equipment necessary to download information from phones and computers. He has actively done over 25-30 search warrants on these items and the Secret Service has seen the need for this service in this area. Murray and Emo just finished a two-day course on Bitcoin in Buffalo. Cell phones and computers are more involved in crimes now. The department is still dealing with Narcan deployment regularly. Having their officers trained in this has been helpful. They have only had one death.

Chief Brzozowski said he has had meetings with home healthcare and public health. We have an aging population and there are people that are living alone and some don't know who to reach out to for help. The Captains are aware of who to call for help and if they see certain conditions, they let the doctors at the hospital know if there might be issues. The new hospital medical director has been great and is always a phone call away. He's been at the station for some trainings and has been working with the department to help them make things work. They have had outreach trainings and the director is bringing the hospital up to speed with this. There was a mass casualty event. All stabbing victims were stabilized on scene and brought to the trauma center and the hospital. There was a language barrier which hindered things. The three paramedic students are doing well. Their grades are currently between 78 and 82. After this week, they will be over the hump and everything will start to make more sense.

BY: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk