

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at 10:08 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 (via teleconference), Commissioner Scott Richardson, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Police Chief Ted Murray, Deputy Mayor Jessica Cleveland, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, City Chamberlain Michele Smith and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

BY: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held January 11, 2023, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions: None

BY: **Richardson/Buckley**

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$331,926.64 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski talked about getting the first of the year stuff done. The State was here and everything was fine with that inspection. Dr. Robshaw is retiring in March and they think they have someone to fill his Medical Director position. The cadets in paramedic school are all doing well and are on track.

Chief Murray spoke about the talks they have had with St. James and mental health issues in the area. There were 110 mental health calls just in January, alone. Fentanyl pills have a lot to do with these issues. The closest facility is an hour

away. Mayor Buckley said that he has a follow up meeting with St. James today. These issues are the same everywhere.

Bud Burdett said that the house located at 91 Hartshorn Street has been demolished. The Codes office is working with the county on the unsightly building located at 10 Cottage Avenue and getting that building demolished. There was an issue over at the house located at 32 Maple Street that was previously red tagged. Codes and the Police Department went there, as they heard that people were staying there, and found that the furnace vents weren't hooked up, so all the CO was going throughout the house. They found that there were no smoke or CO detectors in the house. They shut off the gas and water. They found a dog in a cage on the second floor. The Humane Society came down to pick up the dog. Codes got in touch with the people that were living on the second floor, who were not supposed to be there. They were using space heaters. Hornell PD arrested the tenant, as there was a warrant out for him. DPW came and put padlocks on all three doors. They got in touch with the owner to update them on these issues. HPD will keep an eye on the property. The only other thing is an issue with a vehicle charging station on Hill Street. It was installed in the City right of way. Codes is trying to put a permit process in order for future need of these charging stations. The City will have to get this information out to the public to make them aware that permit is needed to install these stations. The board had a short conversation about what to do about charging stations in the future.

Mayor Buckley talked about the story that WLEA did this morning regarding EMS in the area. Hartsville reached out to the Mayor's office asking us to be their primary EMS provider. April 1st is the deadline for municipalities to respond to let us know if they want a contract for services. As of today, Hornellsville is the only one who has signed the contract for our services.

By: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk