

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, July 13, 2023, at 9:11 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, 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.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: None.

ALSO PRESENT: Captain Mike Sexsmith and Chris Davis.

ABSENT: None

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held June 8, 2023, 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: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Fire Department Call Man, Christopher Davis, effective July 13, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell, Board of Public Safety, hereby approves the appointment of Christopher Davis, of 56 Depot Street, Canisteo, NY, as a Firefighter for the City of Hornell, effective July 13, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Police Sergeant, Stuart McHenry, effective July 23, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

Chief Brzozowski made a request to amend the resolution from last month's meeting regarding Donald Lewis.

Amended Resolution:

BY: Richardson/Parmley

WHEREAS, the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approved a resolution accepting the resignation of Fire Department Call Man Donald Lewis, and

WHEREAS, Chief Brzozowski made a request to have the resolution amended,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby amends the resolution to accept the termination of Fire Department Call Man, Donald Lewis, effective May 28, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$482,865.54 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Applications for the Association Annual Clambake and the Alstom Family Fun Day were all reviewed by the Commissioners. Clambake - Approved, Ayes All, Alstom Family Fun Day - No to closing down all of Park Drive and no to allowing bounce houses.

Chief Brzozowski spoke about the FEMA grant they received. They are looking at some new equipment and once it is received, they will be trained on usage and maintenance. The new equipment will be more portable, has better strengths and better capacities.

Bud Burdett received a call from HPG to work with Habitat for Humanity to find houses that they can provide minor fixes on. Painting, sprucing up, etc. Demolitions are going to start. The house that burnt on Bennett Street has come down. The house on Hill Street and the one on Erie Avenue will be coming down. The Department of Labor has been notified and it should be coming down in 10 days – 2 weeks. Also, he will be meeting with the Mental Health Crisis team regarding an issue on Hornell Street with a homeowner. Chief Murray informed us that they had an issue with the homeowner and she was arrested for making a false report.

Captain Sexsmith spoke with the Mobile Crisis team from Steuben County Mental Health and they will be having training in August, and he is hoping to have a training in September for Neighborhood Dispute Resolution. He will let everyone know of the dates for these, for anyone that is interested.

Chief Murray said that the new E-Bikes came in and are in use. He thanked the Fire Chief for providing space to charge them. Officers Hanrahan and Blanchard are scheduled to attend Defensive Tactics school. Two officers went to Instructor Development school. Tim Thurston is now De-escalation Tactics certified.

By: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 p.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk