

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at 9:04 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, 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 Joel Guthrie, Captain Greg Kramer and Captain Dave Logan.

**ABSENT:** None

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting, held May 11, 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 Board of Public Safety, of the City of Hornell, hereby approves the Fire Department Paramedic educational expense agreement.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Fire Department Firefighter, Jackie Lewis, effective May 28, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**RESOLVED**, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Fire Department Call Man, Donald Lewis, effective May 28, 2023.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$325,582.33 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

**Miscellaneous:**

- Applications for the Association Block Party, a Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Parade and the July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration were all reviewed by the Commissioners. Approved, Ayes All.

Captain Brzozowski spoke of the current firefighters that are finishing up their clinical and capstone period for paramedic school. They are getting ready for their oral boards and the school final. Kelsey Brzozowski is at an 85.8, Mike Robbins is at an 84.3 and Chad Hancock is at an 84.3. Update from the instructors is that there are no issues and they are pleased with their progress. Mayor Buckley commented that there are three in paramedic school currently, there are three going next and then 3 more will go the year after that. Chief Brzozowski said that the three that are going next will be Shaymis Quinlan, Mark Joy and Nick Plank and they are all registered and have had their equivalency tests and are waiting on interviews. The department has started their truck inspections for the year. T-4 is five years old and the inspector noted that it is very well maintained. Pumper 52 is due for a pump packing inspection. Doing well with the contracted areas. Currently they have been on eleven calls to these contracted areas. Everyone is getting used to it and are only calling when we are really needed, it's a work in progress. The paperwork has been sent to the State for the next fire academy on September 1, 2023.

Bud Burdett spoke on the property maintenance issues, including grass, property issues and dog feces. Inspections and building permits are coming in. Grass all over town has been high. They have been issuing order to remedy forms with pictures for these issues. They have had numerous issues with bed bugs. It's an ongoing problem with landlords and tenants. Jessica has been working well with Codes, as well. She's been getting involved with conference calls with landlords

and their nuisance points. The landlords are following up with tenants, which is helpful. Codes is trying to get a second date for court instead of just the third Thursday of the month. They have been dealing with individuals and mental health issues and trying to get them into court for simple things such as mowing grass. Maybe need the extra day in court in the Spring and Summer months only.

Chief Murray spoke of the trial that just finished up with the third individual that was putting Nazi stickers on local churches. He read a letter he sent to Brooks Baker in thanks for his work on this case. The officers involved were Giglio and McDaniels. They got confessions from the involved individuals and were able to put the case together based on what they did. Throughout the night they, then, went around and picked up the hatred information left around the City by these individuals. Chief state that letters of commendation will be put in the files of Sergeants Giglio, Harrison, McHenry, Officers Hoyt, McDaniels, Emo, Murray, Blanchard, Kerr, Donovan and Thurston as they all worked together on this case. They all did a great job. He has had conversations with Steuben County Mental Health about increasing the number workers for their mobile unit as mental health issues are increasing and we would like to connect these people with mental health services. Currently there are only two workers for the whole county. Newest hire, Berglund, has been in the academy for three weeks now and he is doing well and has been elevated to a squad leader.

### **Enter Executive Session**

By: Parmley/Richardson

### **Exit Executive Session**

By: Richardson/Parmley

By: Parmley/Scott

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

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk