A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, at 2:02 p.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 (via videoconference), Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT:

ABSENT: none

By Parmley/ Richardson:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held February 12, 2021 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Parmley/ Richardson:

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 \$293,744.58 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions: None

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski trying to get spring cleaning done, they are finishing up with training for this year and working with the city garage to get rigs up to par to get inspections done. They have been seeing a decline in COVID. Trying to assist people and their questions on where to get shots. There were two ZOOM conferences with U of R Trauma Health about a new program where they are working with the department to see what we are doing, what resources we have and what the possibilities are for training. The Bethesda Foundation stepped up and is donating the funds for a mobile, transport ventilator.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett reviewed the codes office totals for 2020. He mentioned that with it being a COVID year, some things were a little slower than in the past. The total revenue for their office was \$51,775.31.

Chief Murray spoke of the new Durango that was in an accident at the high school. It is almost complete and they should have it back by next week. The State Police were brought in to do an incident report for us. Officer Stanford took it upon himself to take the EMT course and just has to sit for the exam. Chief will encourage other officers to go in the same direction. Officer Merring was sworn in today and is currently in the training phase. Still a lot of drug issues out there. There are contact programs that are bringing these people into our community. These people then leave the program and stay in our community and are looking for housing and staying in the area. They are going to try to work with these agencies in getting these people back to their original communities if they leave these programs. Codes has been helpful with working with the police department and getting people into programs as needed.

Mayor Buckley spoke about gathering numbers being able to go up according to the Governor. The City and HAT are anticipating people going out this Saturday for St. Patrick's Day celebrations. We reached out to the establishments and they did not want the HAT bus service this year as it would promote an excess flow of people to their establishments. With current restrictions, the businesses would not want that service. So, the shuttle service will not be available this year. Chief Murray said they will have a special DWI patrol that evening, March 13, 2021.

BY: Parmley/ Richardson:

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 2:26 p.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,	
Melissa Logan, City Clerk	