

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, March 10, 2021, at 9:04 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY

**PRESENT:** Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioners David Parmley & Scott Richardson, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Neighborhood & Facilities Director Bud Burdett, Police Chief Ted Murray and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jordan Pelton and Stuart McHenry

**ABSENT:** NONE

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting held February 11, 2022 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:** None

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$324,421.56 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

**Miscellaneous:**

Chief Brzozowski discussed the fact that amidst all the bad news with COVID and keeping everybody confined, there is some good news. They were aware of the changes and lack of services with the new hospital, but there is a good paramedic unit here in the City and the other night proved that. They had a girl that went into labor and delivery was eminent. Captain Pelton spoke of the incident and it was evident by the upset people at the door that the patient was going to give birth soon. It was clear, pretty quickly, that they were going to need three people on scene and HPD on scene. The county was contacted and all arrived. At 4:50am a

baby girl was delivered. There were some other conditions with the patient that were of concern and were assessed. They decided that they could make it down to Noyes safely. Everyone worked really well together. Stork pins were awarded to all 3 involved in the delivery. The department is waiting on the two new ambulances. They should be available this spring.

Chief Murray said that Sergeant McHenry just finished supervisor school and is back on patrol. Also, officer Merring just hit his one-year anniversary with the police department. The Hornell VFW gave a donation a while back for cameras for crime scene photography. The police department purchased three Canon ELS cameras with the donation. One camera is for the investigation unit and the other two are for regular patrol. Chief Murray has some concerns about the parade this Saturday. He's concerned with the weather and the parade crossing the four lane. It was suggested that maybe they could use barricades and get some extra help from the HFD. There was a discussion about changing the parade route next year to avoid the four lane. They have extra patrols lined up for that evening and the HAT busses will run from 3-11 pm. They are expecting the new radios to come in that will replace the older ones. Body cameras are expected to be in in mid to late April. There will be training for those involved. Sergeant McHenry spoke about his training. There was 105 hours of training and it was two days a week for five weeks at the public safety building in Bath. There was a good representation of law enforcement at the training. It covered a lot of areas, including personnel, management, how to mentor, train, teach and look out for each other. It also covered post critical incidents, knowing stressors, law changes, updates and the National Incident Management System. They went to the Civil Defense building in Bath for some hands on and incident management training.

Bud Burdett spoke about dealing with landlords and tenants and some of the nightmare properties. They are currently dealing with one landlord and a property that has accumulated the most nuisance points they've ever had. He mentioned that it's nice how the departments all work together. They are keeping the landlords and the tenants accountable. Steuben County has 181 properties that are up for auction this year. There are so many because this is three years' worth, as the tax auction has not happened due to COVID. They are hoping to have three auctions this year. There are some landlords that are looking to acquire some of these properties. Larry keeps the landlords accountable through the apartment inspections and follow up on failed inspections. The Fire Department has been helping with PPA's and making sure that everything is safe. The codes office will work with these properties that are up for auction to make sure the new owners make them safe and bring them up to code.

By: Parmley/ Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned  
at 9:37 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan  
City Clerk