

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 9:02 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall.

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Bill Dugan from WLEA, Luke Kelly, Todd Smith, Jordan Pelton, Pat Murphy and Jim Marino.

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Scott Richardson

By Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting held February 13, 2020 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Parmley/Buckley

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

Carried – Ayes all

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

BY: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$293,387.76 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

## **Resolutions:**

By: Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that the bid for a new ambulance in the amount of \$118,705.00 be awarded to North Eastern Rescue Vehicles, Inc.

Carried – Ayes All

**Miscellaneous:**

- An application from Adult Co-Ed for use of the James Street Softball Fields was reviewed and approved by the Board.

Chief Brzozowski spoke of repairs to damaged equipment from Preston Avenue fire. Meetings between hospitals and the county regarding coronavirus and precautions have been keeping us updated. Manpower is limited. County has given a resource list for what we should have and who can respond. The media has spread fear and panic. The Mayor recommends that HAT, police and fire wipe down all vehicles, including steering wheels. The St. Patrick's Day parade will go on. Chief Murray stated that if the state mandates quarantine, it could shut down departments.

Bud Burdett has taken pictures of the Preston Avenue fire cleanup. Jake Rose did a great job cleaning up. Asbestos control was great. Insurance, liens and property turned over to city. The coordinated effort has been great. Clean up was timely, but wished it could have been quicker. Mayor said with everything involved, it was timely. Two houses will be built by BOCES. Roy Forshee had three properties. He was very cooperative. Each step depended on another. Everything went smoothly. No complaints, which is good. The County did a great job with coming over and hauling everything away. There were 107 loads that were taken away.

Chief Murray stated that the Durango's are en route. They are waiting on outfitting equipment. It should be mid-April before they get everything. The captains are working on an initiative and will possibly be launching that next week.

By Parmley/Buckley

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:27 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan, City Clerk