

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:25 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY

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

ALSO PRESENT: Fran Cheresnowsky

ABSENT: Commissioner Scott Richardson

BY: Parmley/ Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 14, 2022 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

WHEREAS, The City of Hornell, Board of Public Safety has authority to declare items as surplus that are no longer deemed necessary or adequate to properly perform the duties of government as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hornell, Police Department requests approval from the Board of Public Safety to declare the item listed below as surplus property and be properly disposed of.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Safety, does hereby declare the vehicle listed below as surplus and may be properly disposed of.

<u>Vehicle Year</u>	<u>Vehicle Make</u>	<u>Vehicle Model</u>	<u>VIN #</u>
2012	Chevy	Impala	2G1WD5E35C1244677
2015	Ford	Explorer	1FM5K8AR0FGC40916

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/ Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$371,578.30 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Police Chief, Ted Murray, addressed a parking issue on Loder Street at the exit to the Depot parking lot. Visibility is limited when exiting the lot, due to parking spaces being so close to the exit. It was recommended that parking be restricted on the south side of Loder Street, forty feet east and west from the exit of the Depot parking lot. Motion by Parmley, seconded by Buckley. Ayes All.

Chief Brzozowski spoke of finishing up the State certifications and received them back. These recertifications have to be done every two years. Having the inhouse training program has helped with tracking the necessary information. The two new ambulances should be here soon. The department is getting ready for spring/summer session training. They are changing and streamlining this training.

Mayor Buckley suggested the HPD coordinate with the DPW to trim trees that might be problematic to equipment.

Bud Burdett things have picked up in Codes and they are averaging 11-15 calls per week. These issues include grass, dog feces, property maintenance and issues with landlords and tenants. With evictions picking up, the tenants are finding more issues with their apartments. Some tenants will create more issues when leaving due to evictions, such as flooding the place, holes in walls, etc. Calls have picked up about nuisance smoke, including cigarette and marijuana smoke.

Mayor Buckley said that if nuisance smoke issues persist, it will have to be addressed as it is a quality of life issue. This includes smoke and fires, just like the issues the City have had with houses with multiple dogs. They discussed that there is a bid out to procure two new Codes vehicles.

Chief Murray spoke of the call volume being up at the police department. Complaints are up about people speeding on the 4-lane. There are extra patrols out for speed enforcement. The new policeman, Nate Donahue will start the police academy on Monday. The body cameras are in place and training will be

happening through the 25th. They should have them all up and running by mid-summer. The new radios are working great everywhere. They are having no issues at all. The bike program will be happening this year. And they are thinking about the possibility of electric assist bikes for the officers. Mayor Buckley commented that there are many of these motorized bicycles all over town and it is becoming an issue and they should be wearing helmets. Chief Murray said that on May 25, 2022 there is a press conference with the DA's office to promote the police D.I.V.E.R.T. program for drug intervention and treatment help. Captain Sexsmith is heading it up and Officers Murray, Blanchard and Thurston work with Casa Trinity to get them into these treatment programs.

Mayor Buckley said that he and Chief Brzozowski attended a Public Safety meeting at Steuben County regarding the growing pressure with ambulance service outside of the City. We have found that in the City, the call volume has been continuously going up and that we are subsidizing other municipalities by providing this service. Hornellsville is the only municipality that we have a contract with to provide these services. Costs and runs are going up and it is time to sit down with leaders of the other communities and get them onboard to get a contract to help provide services to their communities.

By: Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk