

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, November 12, 2020, at 9:02 a.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 (videoconference), Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Code Enforcement Officer Leo Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Evening Tribune (videoconference).

ABSENT: none

By Parmley/ Richardson:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held October 8, 2020 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 \$316,127.69 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Resolutions:

Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the reinstatement of Daniel Connors, of 100 Chaddock Avenue, Hornell, as a Call Man for the Hornell Fire Department.

Carried - Ayes All

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski stated they have had a busy couple of months. There has been an uptick in transfers. They have had multiple calls for ATV accidents as well as

falls from tree stands. In October, they ran over 350 calls. They have had multiple calls with respiratory issues as well as issues with overdoses and psych cases. Today they are assisting the State with their drive through COVID testing. They also had another mask handout day by the county that was held at the fire department.

Codes Officer Bud Burdett said they are dealing with complaints regarding Pause NY and the new guidelines for Gym reopening's. Steuben County Health contacts Codes, then the gym submits a safety plan and he will meet and review with the gym owner what needs to be done. There have been complaints that people aren't wearing masks at the gyms and there is no law that requires them, so it makes it hard to enforce. There are issues in stores with enforcement. They are seeing a lot of interior property maintenance issues and with smoke and CO detectors, holes in walls and doors and with garbage all around outside.

Chief Murray said that they are dealing with the same issues as the fire and codes departments. They are dealing with a lot of transients that have issues and with quality of life issues. The reactions to the officers and their enforcement of wearing masks have been good. There are masks available at the police department and they can deliver them, if needed. The third new vehicle has been received and the glitches have been worked out. This is the best fleet he has ever had.

Mayor Buckley stated that we are working with the state on the Route 36, Cass Street and Elm Street intersection. It may become a no turn on red from Elm Street onto Route 36 as people crossing from Broadway cannot be seen at that intersection.

By Richardson/ Parmley:

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

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan, City Clerk