

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, November 14, 2019, at 9:03 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall, 82 Main St., Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Chris Potter from the Spectator.

ABSENT: Commissioner Scott Richardson

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held October 10, 2019 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

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$281,998.09 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Bid Opening – 3 Police vehicles and 2 DPW vehicles – Bid will be awarded to Maple City Dodge for 3 Police vehicles and the DPW 2500RAM, the 3500 Dump truck will be awarded to Simmons & Rockwell & Valley Fab & Equipment, Inc., with financing through Real Lease.

Motion by Parmley and seconded by Buckley. Ayes All.

Parking Code recommendation – Local code is needed for enforcement through city attorney for no parking with left wheels to the curb and no parking any further than 12” from the curb.

Motion by Parmley and seconded by Buckley. Ayes All.

Permit application for Hornell for the Holidays on November 30, 2019. Approved.

Department heads gave brief updates on their departments.

HFD - Chief Brzozowski spoke about the 2005 pumper with a broken transmission shaft and that it will be \$21,000 to repair. The ambulance with the transmission problems is fixed and back on the road. The maintenance program is almost up to speed.

Codes – Bud Burdett spoke of the transition from summer to winter complaints and how they are working with landlords and making sure rentals are safe. They are still dealing with banks and zombie properties. Melissa Fuller from Arbor is working with owners of foreclosed properties to help keep them in their homes.

HPD – Chief Murray spoke of the busy week they have had with the homicide. Officers Harrison, Hoyt and Losecco were the first on the scene and did a great job securing the scene. The state police did a fabulous job at both scenes with collecting evidence. He was very pleased with the performance of all our officers. The sheriff's department offered help and were great with assisting. Jennifer McLaughlin did a great job that day. She was answering phones and relieving officers so they could do what they needed to do.

By Parmley/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan City Clerk