

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 8:17 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

AND FROM THE MEDIA: None.

ABSENT: None.

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held August 10, 2023, 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:

BY: Parmley/Richardson

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Erinn L. Smith, of 314 Arlington Place, Hornell, NY, as a Call Man in the Hornell Fire Department.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$332,591.48 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Maple City Festival Event Permit was reviewed and approved. The Streetscapes and Alleyways construction might be underway at this point, but the City will work with them to make adjustments, as needed. Ayes All.

Mayor Buckley spoke of the accident that happened in front of the Hornell Post Office with Mr. Prete losing his life as a result. He will discuss with Chief Murray and Mitch Cornish the possibilities of what can be done to make that area safer for pedestrians.

Chief Brzozowski spoke of two of their newest paramedics being certified in NY. The third is still waiting to go for the exam as he had to finish his skills test. There are three more that have started school to become paramedics. Chief wants to recognize the work of Captain David Logan, Firefighter Michael Robbins and off duty Captain Greg Kramer on August 19, 2023 for a mass casualty incident in Wayland. A transportation van with three families lost control after a rear tire blew out and the van rolled several times. Two people were killed, one boy died at the scene and a pregnant woman was transported to an area hospital and died afterwards. Her baby was successfully delivered at Strong Hospital, but later succumbed to its injuries. The remaining victims were taken to various hospitals for treatment. Hornell was dispatched and assisted in stabilizing three patients, releasing one to LifeNet after having been stabilized, treated a second patient and got him ready for transport and then transferred a third patient to Noyes, where most of the patients were transported. There they stayed on scene until every patient was accounted for and could be released from Hornell's service. Chief received several phone calls from the Mass Casualty Incident manager and the EMS director stating they were happy to see Hornell pull up and couldn't say enough about their work. Most of the patients had to go to Strong due to their injuries, but because they were stabilized on scene they might not have been up there, if not. Our ALS unit, coming from Hornell to Wayland was one of the first ones on the scene. There, also, was a CPS case and transport of a 12-month-old baby in an abuse case. The Lead pediatric trauma director at Strong commended the crew on this case for their work with CPS, making sure mom was transported with patient and that there was a detailed narrative. Commendations for Firefighter Kelsey Brzozowski and Call Man Chris Kramer.

Chief Murray arrived to the meeting.

Bud Burdett has been fielding calls from people that have purchased houses from the tax sale. The new owners are cleaning up and Codes is going through with them to let them know what they are going to do to bring them up to code. The house on the corner of Erie and Elm has been demolished. Hoping that the house at 10 Cottage Avenue will be down this month and there is another house on Hill Street that could come down next month. He wanted to note that he spoke a bit with Paul Crowe's family at calling hours last night about the fact that when he and

Paul Crowe grew up together, they were in a group called The Chancellors. They were a good group of guys and had to get approval by their parents, as the parents had to buy their coat. They were helpful in the community and in sports.

Chief Murray mentioned that Chief Paul Crowe was a big part of the Hornell Police Department. His work was passed on in the department. He will be missed. The three new guys have one more week at the academy, then they will go into field training in a couple of weeks. They will train from shift to shift to get a feel for it and will train at the desk at first to be able to cover it in the future. There are issues at 18 Hakes Avenue, again, with the same tenant. Nuisance points are being addressed.

Mayor Buckley filled Chief Murray in on the pedestrian issue in front of the Post Office and would like to meet with him and Mitch to try to come up with a solution. He, also, mentioned that Alderman Morey sent him an email complimenting the great job and demeanor of the crossing guards that are located at State Route 36 and Allen Streets.

BY: Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk