

A REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 9:04 a.m. in the 2nd floor conference room, Hornell City Hall, 82 Main Street, Hornell, NY.

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

ALSO PRESENT: Jackie Lewis, Josh Szarek, Matt McHale, City Attorney, Joseph Pelych, James Nelson and Brian O’Neal from WLEA.

ABSENT: None

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting, held August 11, 2022, 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 hereby accepts the retirement of Patrick W. Murphy, Firefighter, of the Hornell Fire Department, effective September 26, 2022.

Carried – Ayes All

Absent – None

BY: Richardson/Parmley

WHEREAS, the property located at 19 Cottage Avenue in the City of Hornell, County of Steuben and State of New York, has been tested for lead, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health has found elevated levels of lead at the property, and

WHEREAS, there are children living in the home who are at risk of lead poisoning.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that

- 1.) Pursuant to Section 101.2.6.7.8 (3) of the New York State Uniform Code Supplement, Reason for Do Not Occupy, this board hereby declares the property located at 19 Cottage Avenue in the City of Hornell, County of Steuben and State of New York be vacated by September 23, 2022 due to Imminent Danger, and that notice of such will be served to the tenant, Lauren Velez.
- 2.) The owner/occupant shall have the right to a hearing in front of the City of Hornell, Board of Public Safety, in order to provide reasons why the owner/occupant believes the Code Enforcement Officials' proposed action should not be taken.
- 3.) The notice shall be given to the City of Hornell Codes Office, either in writing, by email, or by telephone, within ten (10) days of the potential notice that a "Do Not Occupy" sticker will be placed upon the structure.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/Richardson

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Safety, of the City of Hornell, is desirous to have the Mayor negotiate contracts with surrounding municipalities for ambulance and EMT services, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Safety, of the City of Hornell, agrees to have the Mayor negotiate these services.

Carried – Ayes All

BY: Parmley/ Richardson

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$315,717.49 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

Chief Brzozowski introduced the two new firefighters, Matt McHale and Josh Szarek. Both have a background in fire and EMS. Jackie Lewis finished the MCC Paramedic Program and is now State and Nationally certified. The fire department has received the NYSEG buyback grant for LED lighting at the station and they have been changing out the lights, making them more energy efficient. Mayor Buckley stated that with the retirement of Firefighter Murphy, that vacant position will need to be filled. So, we will have to contact Civil Service for a new list. They are still waiting to hear from the ambulance company about the chassis for the new fly car.

Bud Burdett spoke on the property demos for the three properties, that should be done by November 1, 2022. These three properties are 91 Hartshorn Street, 179 Madison Avenue and 274 Walnut Street. The Mayor noted that the property at 91 Hartshorn Street will be the site of the next BOCES house.

Chief Murray would like the Board to give Sergeant Harrison a letter of commendation for the questioning of the murder suspect last month. There was a fire on State Street, this month, at the back of a house. Officers Emo and Murray were able to respond and put the fire out. The Fire Department responded and finished extinguishing it. Recently, there was an elderly male that wandered off and HPD responded to the area, along with the HFD. The male was located out on a porch and was wet and cold. He was taken to St. James and evaluated. They kept him for 24-hour observation. The HPD body cams are up and running.

Mayor Buckley has been in discussions with the school district on a second SRO and having a part time SRO from the Sheriff's office for North Hornell School. He asked Chief Murray to look into the speeding issues on Wells Street. He, also, stated that there are two new slow children signs placed on Genesee Street. Reminder that there is a 9/11 Ceremony at the VFW, at 3:00pm, on Sunday. There is a school capital project meeting tomorrow at 10:00am, here in City Hall.

An event application for the Maple City Fall Festival was reviewed. – Approved, Ayes All.

By: Parmley/ Richardson

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:54 a.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Logan
City Clerk