PUBLIC HEARING on authorizing the Mayor to approve a Negative Declaration under SEQR for the 2009 Housing Rehabilitation Program and to submit the 2010-11 City of Hornell Small Cities Application was held on Monday, April 12, 2010, at 6:45 p.m. in Council Chambers at 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Aldermen Bob Murray, Chris Koehler, Bill Norton, Joe Foreman, Glenn Hann, John Buckley, and City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Justin Head of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Randy Weaver, Capt. Fowles, and Katherine Spencer.

Mayor Hogan opened the hearing by noting this was the second of two public hearings held on this issue. This is a competitive grant. Last year the City was awarded funding for housing rehabilitation

This year, we are applying for a Public Facilities Project for to replace some aging infrastructure at the Water Treatment Plant. The mixers are 25 years old. The plan is to install fine bubble diffusers. These diffusers will reduce the energy usage by 43%. Emergency generators and lighting replacements are also planned. The City is asking for a $600,000 grand.

This application will be filed in April, with hopes that announcement of award will be in late August.

There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed at 6:54 p.m.

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Shawn D. Hogan
Mayor

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk