PUBLIC HEARING on the proposed 2008-09 City of Hornell Water Budget was held on Monday, March 22, 2010, at 6:15 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, Angelo Sciotti, Joe Foreman, Joe Testani, Jean Shepard, Glen Hann, John Buckley, John Carbone; and City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Bob Clark of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Vicki Dempsey, Leonard Fucci, Rich Dunning, Kim Courtney, Heather Kaszynski, Tolly Pelych, Jeff Johnson, Tina Lee and Joe Duffy.

Mayor Hogan commented that the City of Hornell has the lowest water budget for a municipality its size. Additionally, the City does not impose a sewer surcharge.

Instead of raising water rates, a $10.00 per unit, per year surcharge will be added to water bills to cover capital improvements. It is estimated to raise $43,000 per year. This surcharge be in place as long as the Board of Public Works feels it is necessary.

There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed at 6:55 pm.

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Shawn D. Hogan
Mayor

Barbara M. Perrott
City Clerk