

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Jan. 13, 2005, at 10:30 a.m., at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Commissioners George Huffsmith and David Sengstock; Police Chief Paul Crowe; Fire Chief Vince Kelly; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Jonathan Mark of radio station WKPQ-FM, and Kyle Torok of The Evening Tribune

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: None

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held Dec. 9, 2004, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved and ordered filed.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$204,668.63 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

1) APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTOPHER FLAITZ AS PERMANENT FIREFIGHTER

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the permanent appointment of Christopher Flaitz as a firefighter, subject to compliance with the City's residency requirement.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan asked if Mr. Flaitz was aware of the requirement that he move into the City of Hornell, and Fire Chief Kelly said the resolution should stipulate that. Mr. Flaitz's 52-week probationary appointment ended on Jan. 6, 2005.

2) APPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA BROTT AS HFD CALL MAN

By: Huffsmith/Sengstock

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Joshua Brott, of 4 Mayes Ave., as a call man in the Hornell Fire Department.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

3) APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF CROWE AS DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC PREPAREDNESS, AND CHIEF KELLY AS EMERGENCY SERVICES COORDINATOR

By: Huffsmith/Sengstock

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of Police Chief Paul Crowe as Director of Domestic Preparedness for the City of Hornell, and Fire Chief Vince Kelly as the Emergency Services Coordinator for the City of Hornell.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan noted there are areas of the city that could come under risk of attack, and so these extra duties were being placed on the two chiefs. The mayor said he would talk to the Common Council about increasing stipends for the two chiefs in recognition of the extra duties, which will include briefings, reports and vigorously seeking homeland security funding and grants.

- Mayor Hogan thanked retiring firefighters Phil Prunoske and Fred Crist for their years of service to the City of Hornell and outlying areas, and wished them well. Their two positions, as well as another Fire Department vacancy expected in March, will be filled, according to the mayor.
- Fire Chief Vince Kelly noted there is an expected April delivery date for the new fire truck, while specifications have not yet been sent out on the new ambulance.

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk