

REGULAR meeting of the Hornell Common Council was held on Monday, March 11, 2013, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Mayor Shawn D. Hogan; Aldermen Murray, Brown, Sciotti, Foreman, Bacon, Lehman, Bassage, Buckley and Carbone, Stenographer Karen Schu and Deputy City Clerk Tina Lee.

ALSO PRESENT: City Chamberlain Michele Smith, Eileen Lehman, 6 High School students, Jeff Cole from the Evening Tribune and Brian O'Neil from WLEA.

ABSENT: Randy Harkenrider

INVOCATION: Floyd Pissanos, lay speaker from the United Methodist Church

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Mayor Shawn Hogan

By: Carbone/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meetings of February 25, 2013 be approved as read.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

By: Murray/Bacon

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Officers be accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS FILED: General Fund Exp. – 2/2013; Water Fund Exp. – 2/2013; City Clerk – 2/2013; General Fund Rev. – 2/2013; Water Fund Rev. – 2/2013.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

By: Sciotti/Brown

HN-13-015 Local Law #1 of 2013

WHEREAS, It is the intent of this local law to allow the City of Hornell to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2013 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the "tax levy limit" as defined by General Municipal Law § 3-c., and

WHEREAS, This local law is adopted pursuant to subdivision 5 of General Municipal Law §3-c, which expressly authorizes a local government's governing body to override the property tax cap for the coming fiscal year by the adoption of a local law approved by a vote of sixty percent (60%) of said governing body.

The Common Council of the City of Hornell, County of Steuben, is hereby authorized to adopt a budget for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2013 that requires a real property tax levy in excess of the amount otherwise prescribed in General Municipal Law §3-c.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, THAT Local Law No. 1 of 2013 is hereby adopted and shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

Mayor Hogan reiterated that we are not exceeding the 2% tax cap; this is just for legal protection.

By: Sciotti/Bacon

HN-13-16 Approve 2013 General Fund Budget

RESOLVED, that the 2013-2014 City of Hornell budget be and is hereby approved.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

On the question: There has been no word yet on “smoothing” the retirement payments. Mayor Hogan thanked the finance committee and department heads for their cooperation with the General Fund budget.

By: Carbone/Lehman

HN-13-17 Approve 2013 Water Fund Budget

RESOLVED, that the 2013-2014 City of Hornell water budget be and is hereby approved.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

By: Brown/Sciotti

HN-13-18 Authorization to Draw Checks

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor, City Chamberlain and City Clerk be authorized to draw checks.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

By: Bacon/Murray

HN-13-19 Official Depositories

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Steuben Trust Co., Depository Trust Company of New York, Chase Manhattan Bank, MBIA Municipal Investors Service Corp., and Five Star Bank be and are hereby designated official depositories for monies of the City of Hornell, N.Y., for fiscal year 2013-14.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

By: Buckley/Brown

HN-13-20 Official Newspaper

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council does hereby designate The Evening Tribune as the Official Newspaper for 2013-14.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS: -

An update on Alderman Harkenrider was given. The Mayor and the Common Council wish him and his family well.

Alderman Buckley asked for an update on the new Save-A-Lot store. Mayor Hogan stated they are on target for a late summer opening.

By: Bacon/Lehman

RESOLVED, that the Common Council adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Carried – 9

Absent – 1 (Harkenrider)

SHAWN D. HOGAN
MAYOR

TINA LEE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK