

REGULAR meeting of the Hornell Common Council was held on Monday, May 9, 2011, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Shawn Hogan, Mayor; Aldermen Murray, Koehler, Norton, Sciotti, Testani, Buckley and Carbone; City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Andrew Poole, Evening Tribune and Bill Dugan, WLEA

ALSO PRESENT: County Legislator Randy Weaver, Dan Smith and 14 High School students.

ABSENT: Aldermen Foreman, Shepard and City Attorney Joe Pelych.

INVOCATION: Rev. Kilgore, United Presbyterian Church

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Alderman Angelo Sciotti

By: Carbone/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meetings of April 18, 2011 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes (7)

Absent – (2) Foreman, Shepard

By: Norton/Sciotti

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

Carried – Ayes (7)

Absent – (2) Foreman, Shepard

REPORTS FILED: Humane Society – 3/2011; Library 3/21/11; 2010-2011 year end General Revenue; 2010-2011 year end General Fund Expenditures; 2010-2011 year end Water Fund Expenditures.

Alderman Buckley questioned the section of the Library Report regarding a \$20,000 increase in the Library Tax. Mayor Hogan responded that he also saw the Legal Ad for a special election and will be looking in to it. Hogan explained that the Library has its own Board and the City doesn't have any say with the Board.

Alderman Koehler asked Hogan if the rain this spring had affected the sewer system. Mayor Hogan acknowledged that ground water had infiltrated the system. The water from sump

pumps in North Hornell discharging into the sanitary sewer systems has added to an increase in the amount of water in the system.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

By : Koehler/Sciotti

RESOLUTION: HN-11-16 Appoint Robert Lockwood as 8th Ward Alderman

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2011, the Common Council of the City of Hornell, received the resignation of 8th Ward Alderman, Glenn J. Hann. According to §C-22 of the City Charter, this resignation shall take effect two weeks thereafter.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Hornell hereby appoints Robert Lockwood, of 82 Hartshorn St., Hornell, NY to fill the unexpired term of Glenn Hann as 8th Ward Alderman for the City of Hornell.

Carried – Ayes (7)

Absent – (2) Foreman, Shepard

Mayor Hogan thanked Hann for his years of service and commended him for his hard work and dedication to the 8th ward and the City of Hornell.

By : Norton/Murray

RESOLUTION: HN-11-17 Main Street Program Funding

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Hornell hereby supports the 2011 application for New York State Main Street Program funding in order to assist building and business owners in the Main Street area with renovations, with funding available up to \$150,000 per building not to exceed 75% of the total cost.

Mayor Hogan noted that until last year, the City could not apply for this funding; it had to be a not for profit organization. If received, this grant will assist merchant and building owners with façade improvements, center city living, benches, etc.

Carried – Ayes (8)

Absent – (2) Foreman, Shepard

By: Murray/Sciotti

RESOLUTION: HN-11-18 Balancing Resolution

WHEREAS, the following transfers must be made to close out the appropriation accounts for Fiscal Year 2010-2011,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following transfers be hereby approved:

FROM		TO		AMT
FIRE/POLICE RET.	A9014.8	HOSPITAL/MED. INSURANCE	A9060.8	\$50,000.00
WPCP-CONT. SERV.	A8130.46	"	"	\$17,055.38
"	"	BLDGS-MAT/SUPPLIES	A1620.41	\$ 1,040.06
COUNCIL CONTING.	A9500.9	WORKER'S COMP.	A9040.8	\$35,000.00
STREETS CONT. SERV.	A5110.46	"	"	\$ 7,904.45
STATE RETIREMENT	A9010.8	SOCIAL SECURITY	A9030.8	\$31,784.51
OTHER CONTINGENCY	A9501.9	"	"	\$ 9,878.49
PUB.WORKS-PERS.SERV.	A1490.1	POLICE-PERS.SERVICES	A3120.1	\$29,104.17
SAN. SEWERS-PERS.SERV.	A8120.1	"	"	\$ 9,065.97
STREET CLEANING-MAT.	A8170.41	BUS OPER-PERS.SERVICES	A5630.1	\$25,845.72
ASSESSMENT-EQUIP.	A1355.2	"	"	\$ 1,559.42
"	"	CITY ATTY-PERS.SERVICES	A1420.1	\$ 32.79
AIRPORT-MISC.	A5610.49	BUS OPER-FRIDGE BENEFITS	A5630.8	\$23,164.01
"	"	CENTRAL COMM. SYSTEM	A1640.46	\$ 1,497.06
BRIDGES-MAT/SUPP.	A5120.41	REFUSE & GARBAGE-CONT.	A8160.46	\$16,978.83
CONT. WITH OTHER GOV	A1989.4	"	"	\$ 3,224.65
CODES-PERS. SERV.	A3620.1	BOND ANTICIP. NOTES-INT.	A9730.7	\$15,721.52
STREETS REPAIRS	A5110.47	BLDGS-UTILITIES	A1620.44	\$10,438.30
GARAGE REPAIRS	A5132.47	BUS OPER-CONT. SERVICES	A5630.4	\$ 1,805.00
SNOW & ICE-MAT.	A5142.41	FIRE-PERS. SERVICES	A3410.1	\$ 9,716.13
"	"	WPCP-UTILITIES	A8130.44	\$ 5,838.75
WPCP-EQUIP.	A8130.2	SAN.SEWERS-UTILITIES	A8120.44	\$ 8,284.38
"	"	CLERK-PERS. SERVICES	A1410.1	\$ 4,239.48

LEGISLATIVE BD. CONT.	A1010.49	STREETLIGHTING-UTILITIES	A5182.44	\$ 8,230.69
"	"	AIRPORT UTILITIES	A5610.44	\$ 542.69
ELECTIONS-PERS. SERV.	A1450.1	WPCP-PERS. SERVICES	A8130.1	\$ 4,921.20
"	"	ASSESSMENT-PERS. SERVICES	A1355.1	\$ 4,228.37
GARAGE-PERS. SERV.	A5132.1	BUILDINGS-PERS. SERVICES	A1620.1	\$ 3,665.06
"	"	MAYOR-PERS. SERVICES	A1210.1	\$ 3,545.72
PERM. IMP-CAP OUTLAY	A5112.2	DISABILITY INSURANCE	A9055.8	\$ 3,174.26
"	"	PARKS-UTILITIES	A7110.44	\$ 2,337.19
WORKER'S COMP.	F9040.8	SERIAL BONDS-INTEREST	A9710.7	\$ 4,292.27

PETITIONS: NONE

CLAIMS: NONE

NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The punch list is being completed at the Airport Hangar. When it is all complete, the City will host an open house for the public.

Mayor Hogan will soon be bringing a resolution to the Council to apply for economic assistance to TTA. The company will be expanding at the Hornell site. Electrical Power workX is locating at GMI and creating 10 new jobs with a potential for more in the future.

Hogan reminded everyone that we are now in the grass season and homeowners should take care of their lawns. Due to budgetary restraints, the City will only be hiring 10 kids to work with the DPW this summer.

Former 8th ward Alderman Dan Smith addressed the Council on behalf of the Charter Revision Commission. Smith explained the process the Commission has been through and asked the aldermen to discuss this with their constituents and friends and encourage them to vote in favor of the change in the Chamberlain's position.

Mayor Hogan stated that although some citizens are concerned that he will handpick the Finance Director, that is not the case and this change is about the future of Hornell and how we can go forward. Hogan thanked the members of the Commission for their efforts.

Alderman Norton also offered his praise for the Commission and commended the group for their hard work and service to the City.

By : Foreman/Sciotti

RESOLVED, that the Common Council adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Carried – Ayes (8)

Absent – (2) Foreman, Shepard

SHAWN D. HOGAN
MAYOR

BARBARA M. PERROTT
CITY CLERK