

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 19, 2007, at 9 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

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

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Jen Carpenter of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: Alderman Glenn Hann and Fire Capt. Greg Tsibulsky.

ABSENT: None.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held March 9, 2007, and the special meeting of March 26, 2007, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

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

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$317,577.29 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS:

#1 – APPOINTMENT OF TODD GIGLIO AS INTERIM POLICE SERGEANT

By:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Todd Giglio as interim police sergeant in the Hornell Police Department, until interviews can be conducted for permanent hiring based on the results of a test for that position.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan said Civil Service has informed him that this appointment, as well as the previous ones for Police Chief and Captain, is 90-day interim

appointments until the results of tests for those positions are received. If the test results are not back before the expiration of the 90-day period, that interim period can be extended.

2 – APPOINTMENT OF STEVE WEED AS FIRE HYDRANT SUPERINTENDENT

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Steven J. Weed as Fire Hydrant Superintendent, effective April 1, 2007; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Board of Public Safety hereby abolishes the position of Fire Alarm Superintendent, effective immediately.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan noted Mr. Weed would be acting in the Fire Hydrant Superintendent capacity for the next several years. The Fire Alarm Superintendent position is being eliminated because the City will not fund that position, he added.

- Mayor Hogan noted the City has received a petition from residents of the Hill Street area, concerning a convicted Level III sex offender living on Adams Avenue. Mayor Hogan said his review of the situation indicates the City is in total compliance with state laws. “We know where he is and we check on him. That’s all the City is empowered to do,” he said. No official complaints have been received on the individual, he added, and because the person is complying with probation, no further action can be taken. Interim Police Chief Murray said the City police go further than other agencies in dealing with sex offenders, checking on them every two weeks.

By Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 9:17 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk