

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

PRESENT: Honorable Shaw
n D. Hogan, Mayor; Commissioner George Huffsmith; Police Chief Paul Crowe; Fire Chief Vince Kelly; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Rob Montana of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: None.

ABSENT: Commissioner David Sengstock.

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held Sept. 8, 2005, be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

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

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

By Hogan/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$286,643.11 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

MISCELLANEOUS:

#1 – APPROVE OPERATION OF WISE TAXICAB SERVICE IN CITY

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the findings of Police Chief Paul Crowe and approves the new Wise Taxicab Service, to be operated in the City of Hornell by Robert Wise of 20 Bank St., Hornell, N.Y., pending the presentation of proper documentation to the City Clerk that the business has special insurance needed to operate a liver
y business.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan noted the Hornell Police Department has given

preliminary approval to the business, but that it needs proper documentation that it has the special livery insurance to operate.

#2 – HIRING GERALD MULHOLLEN AS A CROSSING GUARD

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Gerald Mulhollen, of 364 Canisteo St., Hornell, as a school crossing guard.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Police Chief Paul Crowe noted Mr. Mulhollen would serve as a substitute crossing guard.

#3 – HIRING KIMBERLY GREUNKE AS MATRON

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Kimberly Greunke, of 8638 Cream Hill Road, Arkport, as a matron in the Hornell Police Department lock-up.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Police Chief Crowe said Ms. Greunke was highly recommended, and will serve as an alternate matron.

Regarding a request by the Rink Partridge Agency to have a parking configuration changed in the parking lot behind the business, Mayor Hogan referred the matter to Police Chief Crowe, for a possible ordinance to go to the Board of Public Safety and the Common Council's Law & Ordinance Committee.

Mayor Hogan recommended the Board of Public Safety and the City Clerk issue a letter of commendation to Inv. Thomas Aini for his fine work, particularly in combating drug trafficking in Hornell. He praised Inv. Aini's network of informants and information-gathering. "Hornell is not the epicenter of the drug trade, but we are more proactive in trying to eradicate it," Mayor Hogan said. The letter of commendation will be placed in Inv. Aini's file.

Mayor Hogan noted the City has received a letter from the St. James Mercy Hospital emergency staff, commending the performance of Hornell Fire Department's ambulance personnel.

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 10:15 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk