

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, Feb. 9, 2006, at 10 a.m. at the City Building, 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

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

AND FROM THE MEDIA:

None.

ALSO PRESENT: Police Capt. Ted Murray; Alderman Glenn Hann.

ABSENT: None.

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Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held Jan. 6, 2006 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 \$325,539.88 be approved and paid as audited, pending final review by Mayor Hogan.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

MISCELLANEOUS

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#1 – AWARD CONTRACT FOR BID 01-06 [NEW AMBULANCE]

By

Sengstock/Huffsmith:

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the recommendation of Fire Chief Vince Kelly and awards the low bid for bid #01-06 to Jeff Blodgett of Tyler Fire Equipment of Canandaigua, for the purchase of a new 2006 MedTec ambulance at a cost of a \$113,700.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION:

Mayor Hogan noted the bids ranged from a low of \$113,700 to a high of \$124,619, and that Chief Kelly reviewed the bids. The Fire Chief recommended the low bid from Blodgett/Tyler Fire Equipment because “the MedTec ambulances are the ones we have been buying lately and we are very satisfied with [them].” Mayor Hogan asked Chief Kelly if he preferred to purchase the vehicle with cash in his account or to have a lease-purchase arrangement. Chief Kelly said he wanted to pay cash for this one and, if the second-ambulance option is exercised under this bid, possibly buying a second one through lease-purchase. The ambulance will be delivered 120 days from the date of a signed contract. Chief Kelly will provide the City Clerk with a copy of the signed contract for record keeping.

#2 – TRAFFIC ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – TIME-RESTRICTED PARKING ON CANISTEO STREET

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Public Safety of the City of Hornell, N.Y., and the same hereby is resolved, ordained and enacted, that Article III, §300-20, §300-21, and §300-22, of the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Hornell, relating to Parking, Stopping and Standing in the City of Hornell, is hereby amended as follows:

1. “That Canisteo Street be restricted from STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING along its easterly curb from the Southside Tavern parking lot entrance to the on-ramp for State Route 36, between the hours of 4 P.M. and 6 A.M.”

This amendment is to take effect immediately and the same shall be published immediately.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

ON THE QUESTION:

Mayor Hogan noted this traffic ordinance amendment is in response to concerns in the 10th Ward, particularly on Canisteo Street, regarding traffic congestion there at various times in the mid-afternoon to early evening due to pick-up and drop-off of dance studio participants. Police Chief Crowe and the police have studied the problems at various

times of the day and in conjunction with Mayor Hogan and Alderman John Carbone, a number of factors were considered, including the interests of businesses, residents and the traveling public, Mayor Hogan said. Restricting east-side parking overnight may or may not work, the Mayor said. "It is not a perfect solution and it is subject to change," he said. The Common Council and its Law & Ordinance Committee must also approve the traffic ordinance.

#3 – HIRING OF JENNIFER SPEED AS PATROLMAN IN HPD

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Public Safety of the City of Hornell, N.Y., hereby approves the temporary appointment of Jennifer Speed, of 25 Bennett St., Hornell, as a patrolman in the Hornell Police Department, effective Feb. 27, 2006, pending completion of her medical examination with a one-year probation to follow.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

By Huffsmith/Sengstock:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 10

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45 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all (3)

Absent – None

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk