REGULAR meeting of the Hornell Common Council was held on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers at 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Deputy Mayor Heather Kaszynski; Aldermen Murray, Brown, Harkenrider, Sciotti, Lehman, Bassage, Buckley and Carbone; City Attorney Joe Pelych and City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Andrew Poole, Evening Tribune and Brian O'Neal, WLEA.

ALSO PRESENT: City Chamberlain Michele Smith, Eileen Lehman and 20 high school students.

ABSENT: Mayor Shawn Hogan; Aldermen Foreman and Bacon

INVOCATION: Alderman Jim Bassage

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG: Alderman Angelo Sciotti

By: Brown/Murray

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the Common Council meetings of February 20, 2012 be approved as read.

Carried – 8
Absent – 2 (Foreman, Bacon)

By: Carbone/Sciotti

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

REPORTS FILED: Library Board of Trustees-1/23/12; City Clerk-2/2012; General Fund Rev.-2/2012; Water Fund Rev.-2/2012; General Fund Exp.-2/2012; Water Fund Exp.-2/2012; Board of Pub. Safety Minutes-2/9/12; HPD-2/2012; Codes-2/2012; Fire & Ambulance-2/2012.

Carried – 9
Absent – 2 (Foreman,Bacon)

By: Buckley/Carbone

HN-12-14 Appoint Deputy Chamberlain

NOW, THEREFORE, upon recommendation of the City Chamberlain, Margaret Lynch shall hereby be appointed Deputy Chamberlain.

RESOLVED, this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Carried – 8
Absent – 2 (Foreman, Bacon)

Alderman Bassage asked if there was a job description and required qualifications for the position. Chamberlain Smith explained that Lynch has worked in the Chamberlain's office for 11 years and is the most qualified. She will fill in for the Chamberlain when she is not in the office. There is a $750/year stipend that goes with the position. Alderman Carbone remarked that appointing Lynch was staying in line with the City Charter. Joann Smith held the position for a number of years prior to her retirement. Alderman Buckley asked if this was a term appointment or indefinite. It is indefinite.

NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS: - None

By: Murray/Carbone
RESOLVED, that the Common Council adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Carried – 8
Absent – 2 (Foreman, Bacon)

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HEATHER kASZYNSKI
DEPUTY MAYOR

BARBARA M. PERROTT
CITY CLERK