

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

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Commissioner George Huffsmith; Police Chief Paul Crowe; Fire Chief Vince Kelly; Codes Enforcement Officer Tim Aiken; and City Clerk Robert J. Roberts.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Jonathan Mark, radio station WKPQ-FM and Kyle Torok of The Evening Tribune.

ALSO PRESENT: None

ABSENT: Commissioner David Sengstock

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last regular meeting held Jan. 13, 2005, and the special meeting held Jan. 14, 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 Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$212,073.64 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

MISCELLANEOUS:

1) APPOINTMENT OF THE REV. VanDURME AS PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPLAIN

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the appointment of the Rev. Patrick J. VanDurme as Public Safety Chaplain.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Police Chief Crowe requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the Rev. James Jaeger, thanking him for his years of service as chaplain. Mayor Hogan agreed.

2) AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE LEVEL 3 SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY ON CITY WEBSITE

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves placement of the Level 3 Sex Offender Registry on the City website.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Police Chief Crowe noted the concept of placing Level 3 sex offenders on websites is not new, and said it was “one other mechanism” for the public to use for its safety. Photos and exact addresses will be posted, the chief said, and at present will involve three to five individuals. It will be linked to the state sub-directory on sexual offenders. The local registry can be found at www.hornellpd.com. It will be implemented as soon as possible.

3) PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS IN HPD

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the permanent appointments of Matthew Linehan, Greg Norton, Scott Lashbrook, Chad Mullen, Todd Giglio and Jason Day as police officers in the Hornell Police Department.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

ON THE QUESTION: Mayor Hogan noted the six police officers have been on the payroll for some time, but never had been officially appointed to permanent positions.

4) RESTRICTING PARKING ON TRANSIT DRIVE

By Hogan/Huffsmith:

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 the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Hornell relating to the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

1. That parking by motor vehicles is restricted on both sides of both drive lanes on Transit Drive, along its entire length, and that proper signage to this effect be posted in public view.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

5) RESTRICTING PARKING ON HORTON STREET

By Hogan/Huffsmith:

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 the Traffic Ordinance of the City of Hornell relating to the Traffic Ordinances is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

1. That parking by motor vehicles is restricted on both sides of both drive lanes on Horton Street, along its entire length, and that proper signage to this effect be posted in public view.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

6) AUTHORIZING POLICE CHIEF TO ATTEND SEMINAR

By Hogan/Huffsmith:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety approves the attendance of Police Chief Paul Crowe at the “Preventing Targeted Violence” homeland security seminar March 15 at the University of Buffalo.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

- Police Chief Crowe noted that training on the Police Department’s new Tasers would take place Feb. 22-23, 2005.
- A meeting will be arranged with Steve Brockway on the matter of his rejected application for a contractor’s permit, at the Board of Public Safety regular meeting in March.

By Huffsmith/Hogan:

RESOLVED, that this meeting adjourn at 10:25 a.m.

Carried – Ayes all (2)

Absent – Sengstock (1)

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Roberts
City Clerk