PUBLIC HEARING on Local Law #10-002 – Licensing, Identification and Control of Dogs in the City of Hornell was held on Monday, December 13, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at 82 Main St., Hornell, N.Y.

PRESENT: Honorable Shawn D. Hogan, Mayor; Aldermen Bob Murray, Chris Koehler, Joe Foreman, Angelo Sciotti, Joe Testani, Jean Shepard, Glen Hann, John Buckley, John Carbone and City Clerk Barbara M. Perrott.

AND FROM THE MEDIA: Justin Head of The Evening Tribune and Brian O'Neil of WLEA.

Mayor Hogan opened the hearing. Aldermen had previously reviewed the Local Law, which was distributed to them on November 15, 2010. Mayor Hogan explained that effective January 1, 2011, New York State will no longer be involved in the business of dog licensing. The full responsibility will now be with the municipality. The current licensing fees will remain the same and the money collected will stay in the City. These funds will be used to offset any new costs, such as dog tags, etc.

There being no further comment, the public hearing was closed at 6:36 p.m.

Shawn D. Hogan Mayor Barbara M. Perrott City Clerk