

REGULAR meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall.

PRESENT: Mayor John Buckley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Codes Officer Bud Burdett and City Clerk Barbara Perrott.

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Jordan from the Spectator, Bill Dugan from WLEA and Valorie Whitehill from HPG

ABSENT: Commissioner Parmeley

By Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the last meeting held March 14, 2019 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the Reports of Fire, Ambulance, Codes and Police be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

RESOLUTIONS

By: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby accepts the resignation of Police Officer Ashley Emo, effective April 14, 2019.

Carried – Ayes All

Mayor Buckley and Chief Murray praised Officer Emo for her work while with the Hornell Police Department and wished her the best in her next job.

By: Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that the City of Hornell Board of Public Safety hereby approves the appointment of Mary Pieklo, of 95 Maple St., Hornell, as a Police Matron for the City of Hornell, effective April 11, 2019.

By Richardson/Parmley

RESOLVED, that claims in the amount of \$288,529.99 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

Miscellaneous:

- Valorie Whitehill introduced herself to everyone. She reviewed some of the upcoming events that HPG has planned. Val requested copies of any emergency planning that the police/fire departments have for events.
- Chief Brzozowski has been looking at expenditures for the upcoming year. He reported that SOP protocols have been set up. The new phone system is up and running. This will connect the police department, fire department and City Hall.
- Codes Official Bud Burdett said that now that spring is here, they are seeing more properties in need of clean up. He and Larry will be going street by street, checking out properties and notifying residents of any problems. Bud has contacted the newspaper about doing an educational article on bed bugs and other household pests.
- Chief Murray reported an uptick in activities. He said that in the next week they will begin training of three of the young officers in narcotic investigating with the view of them taking on a role in the full investigations.

By Richardson/Buckley

RESOLVED, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 am.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Perrott, City Clerk