

**A REGULAR** meeting of the Board of Public Safety was held on Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 1:03 p.m. in the second floor conference room of City Hall and via teleconference in Hornell, NY.

**PRESENT:** Honorable John J. Buckley, Mayor, Commissioner David Parmley, Commissioner Scott Richardson, Police Chief Ted Murray, Fire Chief Frank Brzozowski, Director of Facilities Mgmt. & Neighborhood Revitalization Bud Burdett and City Clerk Melissa Logan.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Neal Simon from the Evening Tribune

**ABSENT:**

By Parmley/ Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that the minutes of the last meeting held April 9, 2020 be approved as read.

Carried – Ayes all

By Richardson/ Parmley

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

Carried – Ayes all

BY: Richardson/Parmley

**RESOLVED**, that claims in the amount of \$314,112.34 be approved and paid as audited.

Carried – Ayes all

**Resolutions:**

**Miscellaneous:**

Mayor Buckley discussed that the Memorial Day parade and service were being cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Motion to approve by Richardson, seconded by Parmley. Ayes All

Chief Murray spoke about rescinding the parking ordinance on Horton Street. This will allow for 21 additional parking spots. Motion to approve by Richardson, seconded by Parmley. Ayes All. The recommendation will go to the Law & Ordinance Committee for review.

The application for Co-Ed softball that was approved on March 19, 2020 and Joseph Garcia was notified April 21, 2020 about it being tabled due to COVID-19, was, again, tabled.

The Wildflower Festival has been cancelled.

Mayor Buckley spoke of possibly cancelling the festivities at James Street Park on July 4. There will still be fireworks.

Parks are open for walks, exercise, etc. Playgrounds are still closed. Tennis courts can be used. Use of the Shawmut Trail is still allowed.

Chief Brzozowski stated that the Fire Department is still busy with transports. There is a tally of confirmed COVID transports in with his report. The department is continuing to cooperate with implementations. As of today, there have been no HFD employees that have become ill with COVID.

Bud Burdett spoke of how Larry is only inspecting properties that are vacant, at this time. He is meeting with people outside of the building for building permits. Complaints are still coming in. Landlords cannot evict tenants until August 20, at the earliest.

Chief Murray stated that they are out dealing with people on a regular basis. The community has been very helpful. There have been a few gatherings at houses that have been broken up and given written warnings. No arrests have been made. Masks are available at HPD if needed. There has been an uptick in drug usage, domestic cases and mental health cases are up.

As of today, no City employees have been infected with COVID-19.

By Parmley/Richardson

**RESOLVED**, that there being no further action, the meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Carried – Ayes All

Respectfully submitted,

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Melissa Logan, City Clerk