

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Park Director Alan Duncan: Thanks to Mike Burdette for assistance with trees and Jeff Boyle for assistance with a water leak. An agreement for the canoe launch was given to City Attorney Steve Hagen for his review. Site Scapes has quoted \$2200 create a master plan for Pettit Park. Alan asked council to fund the \$2200 from the city’s rainy day fund. Discussion led to the following:

Motion to approve use of Rainy Day Funds in the amount of \$2200 to Site Scapes for a master plan of Pettit Park: Chris Fought ***Second: Ken Schuman*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette: Yaw Construction began sidewalk work on North Cavin Street today. Niblock is expected to begin the paving project on Gerber Street on September 23rd.

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer: Fire Chief Jeremy is not in attendance as he is conducting another meeting. October 12 is Public Safety Day at Fashion Farm in conjunction with Pumpkin Fantasyland. Included will be canine demonstration, fire demonstration, SAM, and kids ID.

WWTP Superintendent Mark Schultz: Thanks to council members for taking time to tour the Wastewater Treatment Plant. There are five properties left with hook up connections on the north side. When these connections are completed, the connection can be made and the storm and sewer lines will be separated. They are hoping to be finished by the end of the month.

Council Member Chris Fought: Inquired of Chief Shearer regarding the safe school-sidewalk grant. Bryan reported that a notice for this year’s program has not yet been received.

Council President Ken Schuman: The new roads on the north side are so nice – they were done very well.

Council Member Julia Bell: The new mural on the farmer’s market is really nice.

Council Member Becky Gray: Thanks to Mark for the WWTP tour. It was very interesting.

Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn: Citywide garage sales are September 13-14. Citywide clean up is September 21 at the Street Department. The cub scouts are conducting an electronics recycling day at Family Dollar on September 21.

Mayor’s Comments

Mayor Patty Fisel

- Notice from IDEM of a confined feeding operation was received for Troyer at 9889 N 450 W
- Reynolds-Topeka will be installing new electrical lines for NIPSCO. They have changed their route which now totally misses Ligonier
- Notice was received from IDEM that Precision Tank has applied for an air permit
- The utility reports for Water and Wastewater (Jan-Jun 2013) were received from Umbaugh and are available for review.
- Thanks for the efforts on the Marshmallow Festival. It is a community effort. Appreciate the city departments and employees support of the festival.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman ***Second: Chris Fought***

Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

Patricia Fisel, Mayor