

**Special Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2013 – Ligonier City Hall**  
**301 South Cavin Street – Ligonier, IN – 7:30 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Call to order by Mayor Fisel**

**Roll Call**

Present: Council President Ken Schuman, Council members Chris Fought, Becky Gray, and Julia Bell  
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Hagen, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Kelly Ware

**Unfinished Business**

- **Ligonier Public Library – 2014 Budget Adoption (Ordinance 848-2013)**

Ordinance 848-2013 was available for the second and third readings to adopt the Ligonier Public Library budget for 2014.

***Motion to pass ordinance 848-2013 on the second reading by title only: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Becky Gray*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass ordinance 848-2013 on the third and final reading by title only: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Julia Bell*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

- **Ligonier Civil City – 2014 Budget Adoption (Ordinance 847-2013)**

Ordinance 847-2013 was available for the second and third readings to adopt the Ligonier Civil City budget for 2014.

***Motion to pass ordinance 847-2013 on the second reading by title only: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass ordinance 848-2013 on the third and final reading by title only: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

- **Resolution for PERF**

Mayor Fisel reopened the discussion regarding the resolution to add the Mayor's position to PERF stating she would refrain from comment.

Mixed feelings were expressed. Council Member Chris Fought did not feel the cost of participation was worth the expense. It requires 10 years for vesting and City history shows very few mayors serve beyond two four year terms. Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn explained that the percentage the City pays for each position funds our participation in the plan.

Two residents, Tom Janes and Sam Patton were allowed to address council. Both were opposed to adding the Mayor's position to PERF. They were afraid it would turn the position into a career political job rather than a position of serving the community. They added that it is no reflection on the current mayor.

Jean Saggars also addressed council stating she has served in a PERF position sees the benefits of the program. If looking for another position she would look for a PERF position. She felt the Mayor's position should be added to PERF as vesting can be completed through other PERF covered positions.

Council President Ken Schuman suggested the topic be tabled again to the next council meeting stating there have been some good suggestions and he would like additional time to review.

***Motion to table the PERF resolution to the next council meeting: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Becky Gray*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

**Adjournment**

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

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Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

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Patricia Fisel, Mayor