Ligonier Common Council Special Meeting
Monday, September 21, 2015 · Ligonier City Hall
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Public Hearing for CDBG DR2 Grant
Mayor Fisel invited Kristine Christlieb to begin the public hearing. Ms. Christlieb is a community planner with Region III-A and is assisting the city with a CDBG Grant from the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, a Disaster Recovery 2 Appropriation Grant. This is a federal grand with funding from Housing and Urban Development.

The city is requesting $365,810 in grant funds to reconstruct a collapsed retaining wall along the western bank of the Elkhart River between Third Street and Pigeon Street east of Cavin Street in the City of Ligonier. The total cost estimate of the project is $472,610. Matching funds would be provided from TIF bond proceeds.

Ms. Christlieb read letters of support from Fire Chief Weaver and Police Chief Shearer. WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner commented regarding damage that has already occurred and exposed manholes due to erosion. City Engineer Rick Pharis commented about the critical need of the project to protect the businesses located on the river. Questions from council and administration were answered.

Mayor Fisel called for public comment. Alivia Alesi commented that she thought the project would be a positive thing.

As there were no further comments, Mayor Fisel closed the public hearing.

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Resolution 0921-2015
Resolution 0921-2015 is a resolution authorizing application submission and local match commitment.
Motion to pass Resolution 0921-2015: Chris Fought ***Second: Julia Bell*** ***Vote: All Ayes***

Adjournment
Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought ***Second: Julia Bell***