

**Ligonier Common Council Special Meeting
Monday, November 16, 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

Roll Call

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

A Special Meeting was called for reconsideration of the issue of payment for prior PERF coverage.

Mayor Fisel addressed the council. She stated that one of the goals she had when she took office in 2008 was to get PERF for the mayor's position as incentive to attract quality candidates for the position. She was primarily looking out for the future. She made an attempt in 2008 which did not advance. In 2013 a resolution was presented and did not pass. Now, in 2015, she again wanted it for the future, not to fund PERF for her personally.

The Mayor stated she is uncomfortable with the decision made by council to fund past coverage. She feels the public perception will be that she told them something that is not true by the council voting to grant her past service. She is flattered council feels she is worthy of the cost of the past funding but she cannot accept and asked them to reconsider their vote.

Council President Ken Schuman stated the vote to fund the past service was council's way of thanking the Mayor for going over, above, and beyond and it has been a pleasure serving with her.

Based on the Mayor's decision, however, he offered the following:

Motion to amend the previous resolution to provide PERF for the mayor's position going forward, but grant no past service, passing new resolution # 1116-2015: Ken Schuman

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought