

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 23, 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

**Minutes from previous meeting of November 9, 2015 and November 16, 2015**

*Motion to approve: Ken Schuman      Second: Kelly Ware      Vote: All Ayes*

**New Business**

**Ordinance 876-2015 (Youth on Board)**

Ordinance 876-2015 was introduced, an ordinance establishing a youth advisor to the common council of the City of Ligonier. This is an advisory position only with no voting rights.

*Motion to pass ordinance 976-2015 on the first reading: Chris Fought  
Second: Ken Schuman      Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to suspend the rules and to pass ordinance 976-2015 on the second reading: Chris Fought  
Second: Ken Schuman      Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to further suspend the rules and pass ordinance 976-2015 on the third reading: Chris Fought  
Second: Ken Schuman      Vote: All Ayes*

Mayor Fisel then appointed Alivia Ann Alesi, a 16 year old junior at the Crossing in Ligonier to serve as the Youth Advisor. Alivia has been consistently attending council meetings.

**Claim Registers – APV #46871-47022**

*Motion to approve: Ken Schuman      Second: Kelly Ware      Vote: All Ayes*

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Thanks to the water department personnel, Troy Arnold and Tim Buchanan for their assistance with snow plowing during the recent snow storm.

**Council Member Kelly Ware**

- Welcome Alivia as the Youth Advisor.
- Thanks to the plowing crew.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

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**Council President Ken Schuman**

- Inquired about the sand in the sewer lines. Don Skinner reported that the lines will be cleared in early December.

**Council Member Julia Bell**

- The Thanksgiving lunch was really nice.

**Council Member Becky Gray**

- Congratulations to Alivia.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- City offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Additionally, they will be closed from December 24, 2015 through January 1, 2016.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Herman and Kittle expect to hear if they were granted the tax credits for Riverside Villas on February 25, 2016. If they do not receive the credits, they will reapply.
- The GO Bond was sold at an amount of \$514,500.
- The Indiana Bicentennial Commission sent a special Bicentennial Flag to be flown during starting December 11, 2015 for a year.
- The Oath of Office Ceremony will be December 14, 2016 prior to the council meeting.
- Brian Shepherd, WN Primary Principal, has requested that council hold a council meeting at West Noble Primary. This would be in conjunction with the Kindness program. We would like to work out a date that will work for everyone.
- There is nothing for the Board of Works agenda for Wednesday and the meeting will be cancelled.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*