

**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