

Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, December 14, 2015 · Ligonier City Hall
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Oath of Office Ceremony

City Attorney Steve Hagen swore in all elected officials and department heads prior to the council meeting.

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 23, 2015

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes

Claim Registers – APV # 47023-47212

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- The ice maker at the fire station quit working. A new machine was priced at around \$3000. Terry Growcock, CEO of The Manitowoc Company, formerly from the area, was contacted regarding a machine. He kindly donated the machine to the fire department in memory of his parents Floyd and Ethel Growcock and Harold and Cleo Hartman. Thanks to Mr. Growcock for the generous gift.
- After the first of the year, would like council to consider some parking/traffic flow situations – on 3rd and Martin and 3rd and Main.

WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner

- We are on schedule with the sludge removal.
- A return pump will be installed this week.
- A lift station will be replaced at the first of the year.

Building and Zoning Administrator Earle Franklin

- There is a meeting regarding the Pigeon Street Bridge, at the bridge site December 15th at 10:00 am

City Engineer Rick Pharis

- API has patched the parking lot at El Paraiso. Because they were so inconvenienced during the project, Rick contacted API and asked them to add some gravel to the remainder of the El Paraiso parking lot, which they did.

Council President Ken Schuman

- API rented space from the mill during the project. It became a dumping area but they did a good job of cleaning it up and it looks great now.

Council Member Becky Gray

- The guys at the fire station were great during the Breakfast with Santa. Thanks for the tour.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- It's been an awesome year with positive things happening. Excited about projects for 2016.
- The CSO will be completed 9 years ahead of the long term control plan with low interest rates.

- A DR2 Grant was awarded for the seawall in the alley behind the downtown buildings. The project will commence in 2016.
- The Region grant to hopefully include our trails project (announcement of the region is tomorrow).
- Would like to consider welcome signs for the “gates” to the city for that first impression.
- Thanks to all – appreciate everything you do.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman Second: Chris Fought