

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, February 22, 2016 · 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 Becky Gray, Kelly Ware, and Julia Bell  
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Hagen, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Council Member Chris Fought

**Minutes from previous meeting of February 8, 2016**

*Motion to approve: Ken Schuman      Second: Julia Bell      Vote: All Ayes*

**Unfinished Business**

**Ordinance 877-2016 (Deleting Certain Sections of the Ligonier City Code)**

Ordinance 877-2016 was passed on the first and second reading on February 8, 2016 and up for final vote. The ordinance deletes certain section of the Ligonier City code.

*Motion to pass Ordinance 877-2016 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman  
Second: Kelly Ware      Vote: All Ayes*

**Discussion of Main Street Parking and 4-Way Stop at Third and Martin Streets**

There was further discussion of the parking change suggestions on Main Street. The Library has concerns over the loss of parking spaces. Bryan Shearer, Mike Burdette, and Ken Schuman will meet with Jerry Nesbitt and report back to council. No concerns were expressed regarding the addition of a 4-way stop at Third and Martin Streets.

*Motion to table the library portion of the decision was then amended to table the parking and 4-way stop to be able to include in one ordinance: Ken Schuman  
Second: Kelly Ware      Vote: All Ayes*

**New Business**

**Police Department Annual Report**

Police Chief/Public Safety Director Bryan Shearer gave a power point presentation of the 2015 Annual Police Report.

**Claim Registers – APV #47664-47745**

*Motion to approve: Becky Gray      Second: Julia Bell      Vote: All Ayes*

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Final inspection of the new fire truck will take place on March 14 and we should receive at the end of April. The truck will be at the trade show in Indianapolis.

**Park Director Alan Duncan**

- Alan presented a list of upcoming activities at the park which include:
  1. Youth Soccer ages 3 to 11 – Registration beginning March 7 – Games begin April 16
  2. Senior Fitness – Next session March 7 to April 28
  3. Aerobics – Next session March 7 to April 28
  4. Easter Egg Hunt – Ages 3 to 11 –Saturday, March 26 @ 11 am @ Kenney Park
- The indoor garage sale was a success

**WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner**

- The project at the plant is going well.

**Building Administrator Earle Franklin**

- Letters were sent to four business illegally operating home businesses. Working with Code Enforcement Officer Mike Alexander to get this taken care of.

**Council Member Kelly Ware**

- Thanks to the department heads for the reports

**Council President Ken Schuman**

- Thanks to the department heads and the city employees for the successful work they all do on a daily basis.

**Council Member Becky Gray**

- Thanks to Bryan for the police report. It was very enlightening.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- As a reminder, the March 14 meeting will be held at West Noble Primary School, 500 West Union Street, Ligonier at the normal time of 7 pm

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Region 3-A asks the Mayor to appoint a board member annual. Barb Hawn served in 2015 and has agreed to serve again in 2016.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Becky Gray*