

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, July 11, 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 Members Chris Fought, Becky Gray, Kelly Ware, and Julia Bell

Mayor Patty Fisel and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: Council President Ken Schuman and City Attorney Steve Hagen

**Minutes from previous meeting of June 27, 2016**

***Motion to approve: Julia Bell***

***Second: Chris Fought***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**New Business**

**Ordinance 883-2016 (Amending Parking on South Martin Street)**

It was previously suggested that parking on South Martin Street on the east side of South Martin Street be eliminated from Union to College Streets. Ordinance 883-2016 amends parking to add this restriction.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 883-2016 on the first reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Kelly Ware***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 883-2016 on the second reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Kelly Ware***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to further suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 883-2016 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Becky Gray***

***Vote: All Ayes***

The ordinance will be published in the next available Advance-Leader edition and penalties will take effect 30 days following publication.

**Ordinance 884-2016 (Zoning Change at 406 Gerber Street)**

A zoning request to allow a car sales lot at 406 Gerber Street was recommended by the Plan Commission. Ordinance 884-2016 changes the zoning from I-2 to I-1.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the first reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Becky Gray***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the second reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Becky Gray***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to further suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Becky Gray***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Ordinance 885-2016 (Zoning Change at 601 Sroufe Street)**

A zoning request to change the zoning at 601 Sroufe Street from I-1 to I-3 was recommended by the Plan Commission. Jack Birch, representing Wilmot Holding, requested the ordinance be approved.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the first reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Julia Bell***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the second reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Julia Bell***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to further suspend the rules and pass Ordinance 884-2016 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Julia Bell***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Claim Registers – APV # 48781-48868**

***Motion to approve: Chris Fought***

***Second: Becky Gray***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Personnel have been busy trimming trees and bushes in the streets and alleys for the school buses
- Getting quotes for sidewalks on Main Street. Mayor Fisel commented that money is tight and she appreciates the efforts. At this point we are waiting to determine if funding is available. It will be a council decision.

**Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer**

- Accepted an invitation to the White House meeting of law enforcement. Thankful to be going and to have a role in what is happening.
- The city is hosting PELA police training this week. There are 27 officers from other agencies training this week.
- Appreciate council's support in the training budget for the police department. Sixty percent of the officers will have completed PELA training.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- Major main break on Second Street at the bottom of the hill. Thanks to all city personnel for their assistance during the break. An excavation crew was called in to help. This main is not in the upcoming project but will need to be replaced. Will be looking into what is necessary to make it happen.

**WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner**

- Getting close to the plant project completion – possibly by the end of July.
- Compliments to staff for their cooperation during this long project.

**Council Member Kelly Ware**

- Spoke in support of police department. They do not hesitate to protect people. All Lives Matter.
- Thanks for the efforts on the sidewalks.
- Awesome job to Jeff and crew for taking care of the main break.
- Beware of Pokémon Go – it is in Ligonier.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- Appreciate the professionalism of the police officers and keeping us safe.
- Thanks to the crew on the water main.
- Operation Foundation will be held July 27-30. Base will be at the Strong Tower Worship Center.

**Council Member Julia Bell**

- Agreed with other members' comments regarding the police department and water main break crew.

**Council Member Becky Gray**

- Agreed with other members' comments regarding the police department and water main break crew.
- Feels the sidewalk endeavors is a good idea.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Ditto on all of the comments regarding police and water main. Feel safe and appreciate the relationship with the police officers.
- Met with John Stafford on the trails project. Feel better about chances of submitting a project. Thanks to Jeff for attending the trails meetings.
- Hope to start on a horse shelter project soon. The Hagen Foundation donated funds toward the project. The original plans were shown to local Amish who felt it was more than necessary. The project will be scaled back and quoted.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought*

*Second: Becky Gray*