

Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, December 12, 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

Introduction

Mayor Fisel introduced Anna Fernandez to council members and department heads.

Roll Call

Present: Council President Ken Schuman, Council Members Kelly Ware, and Julia Bell

Arriving late: Council Member Chris Fought

Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Hagen, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: Council Member Becky Gray

Minutes from previous meeting of November 28, 2016

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Claim Registers – APV # 49989-50147

Motion to approve: Julia Bell

Second: Ken Schuman

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Thanks to the water and wastewater personnel for their help with snow plowing.

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- The new police car is in and is being equipped.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- The grant for the water project was awarded, \$650,000. Thanks to everyone who assisted in making it happen. Thanks to the residents who provided letters of support.

WWTP Superintendent Don Skinner

- The project is at a standstill right now with not much left to do.

Council President Ken Schuman

- Thanks for the snow removal; the city does a great job.

Council Member Julia Bell

- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

- Asked and received acknowledgement from council members that the November fund and bank reconciliation reports were included in their meeting packets.
- Reminder that the last meeting of December has been cancelled due to the Christmas holiday.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Department Head meeting will be at 10:00 am tomorrow.
- We are looking into additional funding sources for projects. Creating Places Grant from IN Housing and Community Development is available for trails. Jonathan is looking into this for us.

- Thanks to everyone for their cooperation and dedication in getting projects that benefit the city completed. We are not done yet.
- Thanks to Anna for work she is doing in the Hispanic community. She is making progress in educating regarding our rules and regulations and is doing a good job. Look forward to working with Anna.
- Improvements have been made in the downtown and the façade program is helping. Thanks to Earle Franklin, an important part of our team, for his assistance with the program.
- Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought