

**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***