

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, September 11, 2017 · Ligonier City Hall
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Public Hearing for Annexation

Public Hearing was held for annexation of property south of the city limits. There were no comments. Hearing was closed by Mayor Fisel.

Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Public Hearing for Additional Appropriations

Public Hearing was held for additional appropriations from the Public Safety LIT in the amount of \$180,000. There were no comments. Hearing was closed by Mayor Fisel.

Roll Call

Present: Council President Ken Schuman, Council Members Chris Fought, Becky Gray, and Julia Bell
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn
Absent: Council Member Kelly Ware

Minutes from previous meeting of August 28, 2017

Motion to approve: Chris Fought Second: Julia Bell Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Resolution 0911A-2017 – Adoption of Annexation Fiscal Plan

A fiscal plan for annexation was prepared by Umbaugh. Resolution 0911A-2017 adopts the fiscal plan.

***Motion to pass Resolution 0911A-2017 Annexation Fiscal Plan: Ken Schuman
Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes***

Ordinance 910-2017 – Annexation Ordinance

Ordinance 910-2017 approving the annexation of property into the city limits was available for first reading.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 910-2017 (Annexation) on the first reading: Ken Schuman
Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes***

Ordinance 909-2017 – Parking on Marilyn Avenue

Ordinance 909-2017 allows parking on the east side of the street and prohibits parking on the west side of the street.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 909-2017 (Parking on Marilyn Avenue) on the first reading: Chris Fought
Second: Julia Bell Vote: All Ayes***

Motion to suspend the rules: Chris Fought Second: Julia Bell Vote: All Ayes

***Motion to pass Ordinance 909-2017 (Parking on Marilyn Avenue) on the second reading: Chris Fought
Second: Julia Bell Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 909-2017 (Parking on Marilyn Avenue) on the third and final reading: Chris Fought
Second: Julia Bell Vote: All Ayes***

The ordinance will be advertised and enforceable 30 days after publication.

Council Member Chris Fought

- The Plan Commission is working to update the Comprehensive Plan. The next meeting is Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Dekko Room of the County South Annex. If anyone has feedback of what they would like incorporated into the plan, please let Chris know.

Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

- Bank reconciliation and fund reports were part of the council meeting packet. Members acknowledged receipt.
- The public hearing for the budget is at the next meeting on September 25 with adoption on October 9.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Emailed the Governor's office regarding the viaduct. Received a reply and had a meeting with representatives from the governor's office, Norfolk and Southern Railroad and Congressman Jim Bank's office. Hoping to see some actions to repairs needed. Public safety is the concern. The Pigeon Street crossing was also discussed in this meeting. The railroad will not reopen the crossing. Depot Street, the brick street near the viaduct was also addressed. We will attempt to work on a lease or purchase of the street from the railroad. The Mayor thanked all who participated.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought

Second: Ken Schuman