

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, January 8, 2018 · 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 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 December 11, 2017

Motion to approve: Chris Fought

Second: Becky Gray

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Election of Council President Pro-Tempore

Motion to nominate Ken Schuman as Council President Pro-Tempore: Chris Fought

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Ken is in his 19th year on the council. He commented that he is honored to serve the city with such a phenomenal group of people.

Ordinance 916-2018 (Amended Salary for 2018 to Correct Dates)

Due to incorrect payroll dates, the salary ordinance for 2018 needed to be amended.

Motion to pass Ordinance 916-2018 (Amended 2018 Salary) on the first reading: Chris Fought

Second: Ken Schuman

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to suspend the rules: Chris Fought

Second: Ken Schuman

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 916-2018 (Amended 2018 Salary) on the second reading: Chris Fought

Second: Ken Schuman

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 916-2018 (Amended 2018 Salary) on the third and final reading: Chris Fought

Second: Ken Schuman

Vote: All Ayes

Claim Registers – APV # 52948-53139

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman

Second: Becky Gray

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Thanks to the water and sewage department staff for the help with snow plowing.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- The water project has started. There have been a few issues, but we are working through them.
- Company doing the controls project at the plant was in to meet with us regarding the best way to make the changeover from old to new controls.

WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague

- The cold weather has made things difficult at the plant, but we are working through the issues.

Council Member Becky Gray

- Thanks to Ken for being willing to be the Council President again this year. It's great to be able to learn from him.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Norfolk and Southern is doing some work at the viaduct. The long-range plan is to replace it in 2019.
- People should be moving into the new apartment complex this month.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor