

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, January 22, 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, Kelly Ware, and Julia Bell
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Chief Deputy Clerk Trish Clark
Absent: Clerk Treasurer Barbara Hawn

Minutes from previous meeting of January 8, 2018

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Council Board Appointments

- Redevelopment Commission

Motion to reappoint Chris Fought and Julia Bell to the Redevelopment Commission for 2018: Ken Schuman

Second: Becky Gray Vote: All Ayes

Mayoral Board Appointments

- Redevelopment Commission – Mayor Fisel reappointed Patty Fisel, Bryan Shearer, and John Mangona for 2018.
- Park Board – Currently looking for someone to replace Daric Weimer who resigned at the end of 2017.
- Plan Commission – Currently looking for someone to fill an open position.

New Focus HR – Proposal

A proposal to have job descriptions reviewed and revised to be up to date along with a wage analysis compared to nearby municipalities was received from New Focus HR. Discussion took place resulting in the following.

Motion to table New Focus HR proposal and look at other options: Chris Fought

Second: Becky Gray Vote: All Ayes

Claim Registers – APV # 53140-53286

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman Second: Chris Fought Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver

- Saturday the Fire Department had an appreciation dinner for Fireman and Volunteer Fireman.
Kirsten Sheley was awarded First Responder of the Year.
Kevin Sheley was awarded Firefighter of the Year.
Gerald Sprague was awarded Fire Officer of the Year.

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Power washer broke down. Due to the fact it is 28 years old parts may be hard to come by. May need to look at replacing it with a new one.
- New truck should be in this week or next week.

Council Member Kelly Ware

- Commended all the department heads for working so well together and all the good things she has heard.

Council President Ken Schuman

- Commended all the departments for the working well together as a team.

Council Member Becky Gray

- Thank you to Trish for being here tonight.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Recognized Kelly with the newspaper for the awesome job she is doing reporting what is going on in Ligonier.
- Interest in Ligonier is growing with housing and new businesses.
- Pigeon Street Bridge work will begin in the spring.
- Viaduct sidewalk was removed by the tracks. Norfolk and Southern is looking at 2019 for viaduct replacement.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought Second: Ken Schuman


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor