

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, February 12, 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, Kelly Ware, and Julia Bell
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn
Absent: Council Member Becky Gray

Minutes from previous meeting of January 22, 2018

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman

Second: Kelly Ware

Vote: All Ayes

Citizens Comments

Kevin Carter, 216 E Grove Street, Kendallville – On behalf of Ligonier Church of Christ

Mr. Carter proposed a community picnic at Church of Christ (Old Perry School) on August 19, 2018. Asked for the support of the city.

Christopher Mark Gruber, 214 S Cavin St, Ligonier

Mr. Gruber is an evangelist and spoke of a historical event he foresees happening in Ligonier.

Unfinished Business

Mayoral Board Appointment – Park Board

Mayor Fisel appointed Patricia Clark to a four-year term on the Park Board.

Claim Registers – APV # 53287-53477

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver

- Chief Weaver distributed a copy of his year end report for the Fire Department.

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- Continuing to work with Mitch Ripley of HR Unlimited on the Fire Department SOP's and will have soon for council review.
- Working on the parking schedule to be added to the online code. It was suggested we have language for snow routes to allow the street department to be able to plow effectively.
- Will have year end report at the next meeting.

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Thanks to the other departments with their help in plowing snow.

Park Director Alan Duncan

- Alan distributed a copy of his year end report for the Park Department.
- Winter Warm Up sale is Saturday from 8-2 at the Rec Center
- Thanks to Kenny Sprague for assistance with plowing.

City Engineer Rick Pharis

- The water project is moving along.

Council Member Chris Fought

- Operation Foundation will be July 25-28. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Council President Ken Schuman

- Thanks to Mike and all the employees that plow for keeping the city streets cleared.
- Thanks to the first responders for their quick response times.

Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

- The annual report was completed and was sent to all council members and the Mayor for review. Ken Schuman, Council President Pro-Tempore, reviewed and signed. The report will be submitted on Gateway tomorrow.
- A meeting to update the Comprehensive Capital Plan for the city was held with department heads giving input to for changes and additions. Will bring the completed plan to council for review when it is completed by Umbaugh.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Moving ahead with the annexed property. The property owner is finalizing plans with I & M.
- Two builders have shown interest in property in Ligonier – Granite Ridge and Ideal Suburban. Monday, February 26 council members are invited to do a walk through of a community developed by Ideal in Churubusco.
- The State of the City address is Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Patricia Fisel, Mayor