

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, June 24, 2019 · Ligonier City Hall
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Common Council Meeting

Roll Call

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

Minutes from previous meeting of June 10, 2019 and June 17, 2019

Motion to approve with change to June 10, 2019 Minutes: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Unfinished Business

Perry Township Fire Contract for 2020-2022

At the June 10, 2019 meeting, council approved a 1.5% per year increase for the Perry Township Fire Contract for 2020-2022. The contract was drafted and was available for approval.

Motion to approve: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Oath of Office – Travis Brimhall, Park Director

At the June 17, 2019 meeting, Mayor Fisel appointed Travis Brimhall as the new Park Director. The Oath of Office was administered by Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn.

Ordinance 932-2019 (Amended Salary Ordinance)

Due to the recent changes in the Park Department, it was necessary to change the department title on the salary ordinance as well as to remove wages for a part-time park superintendent. There were no changes to actual wages.

Motion to pass Ordinance 932-2019 on the first reading: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to suspend the rules: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 932-2019 on the second reading: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 932-2019 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman

Second: Chris Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Ordinance Passed

Claim Registers – APV #57309-57367

Motion to approve: Chris Fought

Second: Becky Gray

Vote: All ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Street Superintendent Mike Burdette

- Still cleaning up from the storm damage.
- Getting ready to start the sidewalks for 50-50 and repairs from the storm.

WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague

- Sludge press is connected – trying to fine tune the process.
- Will start on the garage the third week in July

Council Member Chris Fought

- Inquired if the \$5,000 for trees included in the capital plan and Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn confirmed. No set plan is in place for this yet. Will discuss with Jason Becker of Countryscapes.

Council President Ken Schuman


- Met with Rick Pharis and surveyors at the mill regarding the way the trail will go through the mill property. Changes were made to make it more of a nature walk instead of just going through the parking lot.

Adjournment @ approximately 7:17 pm

Motion to adjourn: Ken

Second: Chris


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor