

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, September 9, 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, 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 26, 2019**

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

**Citizens Comments**

***Margarita White, Diamond Lake Road, Ligonier***

Fabulous Marshmallow Festival this year. The video of the festival created by Aaron Waggoner has over 6000 views to date. An estimated 3000-5000 people attend each year. The year we added Bleachers and picnic tables. An upgrade to the stage was provided by the Lions Club. The committee would like to add more events downtown to make the festival bigger and better and as a way to get more people here. Love to have more people at the committee meetings to help plan. New people bring new ideas. Amazed at how the city employees come together – appreciate all of help they provide; all of the departments offer help. The clean-up is done by Tuesday morning and you would never know the festival happened. Takes the whole city to put the festival on. Thank you.

***Phyllis Hile, 407 Grand Street, Ligonier***

The services in Ligonier are wonderful. Everyone does a great job. We have garbage 52 weeks a year, a compost for leaves, grass, limbs, and a recycle drop off. Street Dept. does a wonderful job of picking up when residents putting sticks out. With all of these services, why do we still burn in town? Would like to verify what can be burned. She asked to speak with someone after the meeting to look further into what and when burning is allowed.

**New Business**

▪ **Ordinance 937-2019 – City Organizational Chart**

Council recently approved the new organizational chart and it is necessary to pass an ordinance to update the existing chart which is part of our City code.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 937-2019 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 937-2019 on the second reading: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Becky Gray      Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 937-2019 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought      Vote: All Ayes***

**Claim Registers – APV #57956-58060**

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

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Thanks to the other departments for their help with the festival clean up.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Working on the finishing touches on the garage for the vacor truck and then we will work on clearing out the sludge barn for the sludge press.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Mexican Independence Day celebration this Friday from 4-10 at Kenney Park.
- A memorial for Chuck Schlemmer will be going up in Kenney Park. Thorough donations a stone and tree were purchased.
- Getting ready to winterize the parks.

**City Engineer Rick Pharis**

- API documents ready for RDC to sign at Wednesday's meeting for the next phase of the Strawberry Valley Trail. They will start the grading and clean up this year, but paving will be wait until spring.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

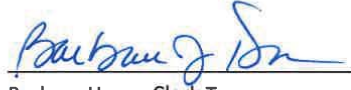
- Thanks to the festival committee for a great festival. The video was awesome.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Citywide garage sales are this weekend and city clean up is September 21 from 8-1.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman      Second: Chris Fought*



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Patricia Fisel, Mayor