

Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, September 23, 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 – Budget Public Hearing

The hearing for the 2020 Budget offered the public an opportunity to be heard. As there were no public comments, the public hearing was closed.

Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Common Council Meeting

Roll Call

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

Minutes from previous meeting of September 9, 2019

Motion to approve: Chris Fought Second: Becky Gray Vote: All Ayes

New Business

Proclamation – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Noble County Prosecutor Jim Mowery asked that the city proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in collaboration with other county agencies. On behalf of the City of Ligonier, Mayor Fisel proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Month, and presented a proclamation document to Mr. Mowery.

Claim Registers – APV # 58061-58155

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

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver

- Getting ready for fire prevention month in October. This will include school visits and Public Safety Day at Fashion Farm during Pumpkin Fantasyland.
- The UTV was a great asset at the West Noble Cross Country Invitational this past Saturday. Several runs were made.

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- Public Safety Day and Touch A Truck at Fashion Farm Pumpkin Fantasyland is Saturday, October 19 from 11-4.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- The city clean up went well this past Saturday. The move to the WWTP makes it work smoother.
- Continuing to replace meters. About 35 meters left to change in one route and 140 in the other route.
- Mayor Fisel had her water tested for hardness this week. The average is generally somewhere around 24-26. The test came in at 22.

Park Director Travis Brimhall

- Working on winterizing the water lines and closing the parks.
- Flag Football in progress. Sign up for basketball is starting
- The paving projects will begin next week. The parking lot at JT Gardens, path to baseball fields, and drives into Woodlawn Park will be done.
- A memorial to Chuck Schlemmer including a tree and plaque donated by his former runners will be installed in Kenney Park.

Council Member Kelly Ware

- Commended Chief Weaver. She attended cross country invitational and heard many people express gratitude for the first responder's assistance.

Mayor Fisel's Comments

- Jeff Boyle received the Prime Mover Award from AWWA and just recently was installed in the office of President of AWWA Association. Mayor Fisel congratulated him.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought Second: Becky Gray


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor