

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, January 27, 2020 · 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 Members Ken Schuman, Doretta Wiegand, Julia Bell, and Bill Mills

Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: Council Member Chris Fought

**Minutes from previous meeting of January 13, 2020**

**Motion to approve: Ken Schuman      Second: Julia Bell      Vote: All Ayes**

**Claim Registers – APV # 59063-59156**

**Motion to approve: Ken Schuman      Second: Julia Bell      Vote: All Ayes**

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Distributed a year end report for the Fire Department
- Highlights – additional full-time fireman was added, preparing for new fire station, 724 runs (up from last year), average response time was 5 min 43 sec, 104 mutual aid calls. Majority of the runs are still medical.

**Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer**

- Keep Stacy and Keith Kiser and Stacey Moser in prayers along with the department and community. It was one year ago we lost Ethan and Shawna.
- Meeting with Triad on Wednesday on the Fire Station plans prior to taking to bid.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Excited about the OCRA grant and getting started on the project.

**City Engineer Rick Pharis**

- Kick off meeting with Shannon for the grant award was on Friday.
- Excited about the start of the fire station project this year.

**Council Member Doretta Wiegand**

- Asked for status of the standing water situation at the Viaduct  
Per City Engineer Rick Pharis: INDOT is looking into the issue and we hope to get the issue resolved.  
Per Police Chief Shearer: The Police Department notifies INDOT every time there is standing water.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Annual report is close to ready – will email to members prior to submitting for approval to submit.
- House Bill 1165 which will eliminate our ability to hold a landlord as secondary liable for their renters utility bill is set for a vote tomorrow. State Representative was contacted and asked to vote No.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Met with Shannon McLeod to discuss the timeline on the OCRA grant procedures.
- House bill regarding building materials is also up for a vote. We are opposed and a message was sent to our State Representative.
- The State of the City Address will be February 10 at 6:00 prior to the Council Meeting.
- Making a little progress on the annexed property on US 6. Will give further update as more information is received.
- West Noble Waste Recovery has not yet started his project as he hit another hurdle. He is not giving up and hopes to start soon.

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman      Second: Julia Bell**

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor