

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, June 8, 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, Chris Fought, Doretta Wiegand, Julia Bell, and Bill Mills  
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

**Minutes from previous meeting of May 11, 2020**

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

**Unfinished Business**

**CF-1 – J Edwards Furnishing – PP**

The approval was tabled at the last meeting for additional information. Mayor Fisel spoke with the company owner. He indicated that they are in the process of hiring a sales force to promote their business. They have a beautiful brochure and beautiful furniture. Although it is slow now, they are estimating they will be increasing soon.

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

**New Business**

**CF1 Approvals**

Annual compliance forms (CF-1) for tax abatement which require council approval prior to sending to the county auditor and assessor were received from two companies.

**Pro Tech Metal/Randall Pollen – 2 PP, 1 RP and Jeld Wen – 1 PP**

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

**Resolution 0608-2020 – Noble County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Update**

The city previously adopted the Noble County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. The resolution adopts the updated version of the plan.

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

**Claim Registers – APV # 59884-60093**

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

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Last week we helped escort a Topeka firefigh through town welcoming him home after injuries from a fire.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Busy patching holes and mowing grass.
- The city clean-up is June 20 at the Wastewater Plant.

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

- Signed the city up for FEMA assistance for the COVID19. Even if we do not expect anything, we need to sign up in the event we need it in the future.
- Worked with a group for a peaceful protest on Saturday. They had enough respect to call ahead and ask if they were able to have a parade protest. We provided public safety vehicles for the group. They used the standard parade route for their peaceful protest.
- The Christmas tree that Betty and Bob donated in Pettit Park will be moved this Friday. A company from Wakarusa will be moving it for a minimal charge.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- A letter of non-compliance from IDEM was received for metals at the plant. We need to investigate what happened and send a letter of response. We do not have any controls over metals. We are looking at ways to try to help. Possibly a sampling change and looking at our industry.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Very busy in the parks. Took down 30 pine trees. Have some funds for new trees to be purchased.
- A Gaga Ball Pit is now open in Kenney Park.
- Trying to get some designs for Disc Golf in Kenney Park.
- Baseball team from Grand Rapids and Michiana Scrappers are using the diamonds for scrimmage and practice.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- Fee it is important to let our law enforcement officers know we support them. Thank you.

**Council President Ken Schuman**

- Ditto to Chris's comment. Find it hard to believe places across the country are considering defunding their police departments. Thank you to the officers you for all you do.
- Thanks to city employees for all they are doing during this pandemic.

**Council Member Doretta Wiegand**

- Agree with the comments about the officers.

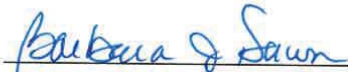
**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Thank you to the officers and God bless you and your families. You are our family. We appreciate all of you.

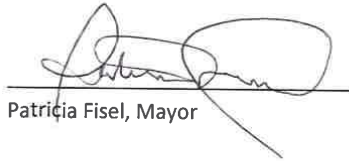
**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Patricia Fisel, Mayor