

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, July 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, 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 July 13, 2020**

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

**New Business**

**Council Appointment to Library Board**

Barb Hawn is the council's current appointment to the Library Board. She has agreed to serve another term.

**Motion to appoint Barb Hawn to the Library Board: Chris Fought**  
**Second: Ken Schuman**                      **Vote: All Ayes**

**Resolution 0727-2020 – Interfund Loan**

Resolution 0727-2020 allows for an interfund loan from CEDIT to Debt Service until December 2020, or to be extended to June 2021 if needed. The amount is \$92,439.24.

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

**Elkhart Township Fire Contract**

The Elkhart Township Fire Contract expires at the end of 2020. Suggestions for increases to a new three-year contract were given to council members at 1.5%, 2.0%, and 2.5%.

**Motion to approve 2.5%: Ken Schuman**                      **Second: Chris Fought**                      **Vote: All Ayes**

**Claim Registers – APV #60358-60476**

**Motion to approve: Chris Fought**                      **Second: Bill Mills**                      **Vote: All Ayes**

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Have been busy trimming trees and alleys.
- Will start painting curbs and crosswalks this week.

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

- Will open the new patrol position internally on August third. Will announce selection at the August 12 BOW meeting.
- Will start looking for new K-9 in August.
- Fire Dept. project slowed a little due to water. Will get back to work soon.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Checked on the viaduct project. They feel it is not as bad as they felt initially and should be done by Wednesday.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Renting of cabin and pavilions has been good.
- Farmers Market getting busy. Parking is an issue now that the fire station project has started.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Budgets entered in Gateway and ready to be reviewed by Baker Tilly prior to the budget workshop on August 6.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Letter from FEMA for an online workshop on flood control.
- Have received questions about work on US 6 East. INDOT is working on a culvert.

**Adjournment**

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

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor