

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, November 9, 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 Doretta Wiegand, Julia Bell, and Bill Mills  
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Council President Ken Schuman and Council Member Chris Fought

**Minutes from previous meeting of October 26, 2020**

**Motion to approve: Doretta Wiegand                      Second: Bill Mills                      Vote: All Ayes**

**New Business**

**Claim Registers – APV # 61152-61273**

**Motion to approve: Julia Bell                      Second: Doretta Wiegand                      Vote: All Ayes**

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- IPEP Grant was received in the amount of \$6,338.92. We have a 20% match of \$1,589.73 for vests for the first responder personnel.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Busy working on leaves.
- Pavement Solutions will be here to do the crack sealing of the roads.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- North Tower was power washed, cleaned, and inspected a few weeks ago. A few minor things that need to be done for new codes. Got a call this weekend that someone shot a hole in the bottom of the water tower. The guy was here for repair estimate today and it will \$5,000 to \$6,000. Will probably be next week before the repair can be completed. Insurance was notified and it should be covered. The adjuster will be here in a few days. We are looking at cameras to put at both towers and the booster station.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Trying to get all the outside projects while the weather is still nice.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Disc Golf Course was finished on Friday. Estimate about 150 people were using it this weekend.

**Building Administrator Earle Franklin**

- Park Meadow is moving along with approximately 16 homes. Another spec home was sold. Only one spec home is left to be sold.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- Information was received from IDEM that the Air Permit for Carlex was renewed.
- For council discussion. The lot across from Prentice Park is owned by the city and has been vacant for several years. On several occasions we have had requests to purchase the lot. Since the setbacks for lots changed with the new standards, the lot is now large enough to build on. City Attorney Clouse said that residential appraisals would have to be done for the lot and then it could be offered for sale.

**Motion to give Steve Clouse permission to move ahead with obtaining the appraisals: Julie Bell**

**Second: Bill Mills                      Vote: All Ayes**

- Discussion regarding allowing the department heads to use their city vehicle for commuting back and forth to work. Would like council to consider this for the future. It is a taxable fringe benefit. Calculates out to \$3.00 per day.

**Motion to develop a policy to allow dept. head use of their city vehicle for commuting back and forth to work from the city: Bill Mills                      Second: Julia Bell                      Vote: All Ayes**

- Would like to look at the vicious dog ordinance. A copy was sent to council members prior to the meeting.

**Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn: Julie Bell                      Second: Bill Mills**

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor