

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, March 8, 2021 · 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 President Ken Schuman, Council Members 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 February 22, 2021**

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

**Citizens Comments**

*Name & Address: Amy Groff on behalf of the Turning Point School.*

They have four lots in Kenney Park owned by the school. They are interested in transferring the property to the City of Ligonier. The Park Dept. has been cleaning up the property and was given permission to put two holes for the disc golf course on the property by Nate Lowe.

City Attorney Clouse commented that he is working on a donation agreement and will get back to her and bring to council for approval.

**New Business**

**Ordinance 958-2021 (Salary Amendment – Volunteer Bonus)**

At the last meeting, council approved a one-time \$300 bonus for certain active medical first responders who are members of the Ligonier Volunteer Fire Department and are not full time City of Ligonier employees. Ordinance 958-2021 amends the 2021 Salary Ordinance to allow for the bonus.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 958-2021 on the first reading: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought      Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to suspend the rules: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought      Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 958-2021 on the second reading: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought      Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 958-2021 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Chris Fought      Vote: All Ayes***

**Claim Registers – APV # 62098-62203**

***Motion to approve: Julia Bell      Second: Bill Mills      Vote: All Ayes***

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Steel was delivered for the truck bay at the new fire station, and they have started putting it up.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Getting the trucks cleaned up and the street sweeper out.

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

- Started the accreditation process for the Police Dept. last week. Will be an 8–12-month process. As we get new policies will forward to City Attorney Clouse for review.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- Working to get everything into the Silversmith software system.
- Getting some of the big meters replaced with the radio reads.
- Will try to have the report ready for the next meeting. Ben will come in and show them how the software works.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Getting the indoor projects wrapped up and ready to start the outdoor projects.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Youth Soccer sign ups started today. Paperwork was sent to the schools last week.
- Magic Soccer league will be starting their program at Kenney Park
- Seven-week league for Disc Golf starts this month.
- Brought the summer help back today to help with clean up in the parks.
- The new plow is in.

**Council Member Bill Mills**

- Inquired about the work on Union Street. Asked about the timetable. The paving will probably not be completed until April when the asphalt plants open.

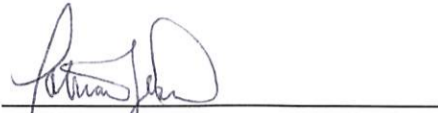
**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- First rendering of the Alley Project drawing was completed by Triad. Will be looking into costs and funding options. Rotary would like to help maintain the project once it is completed.

**Adjournment**

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

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor