

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, August 9, 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 July 26, 2021**

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

**Unfinished Business**

**Mill Update**

The silencer was installed on July 30. The noise levels are down as much as 20%. Corporate personnel were here and have done sound surveys. We are quieter than some facilities. The mill is also putting an enclosure around to quiet even further.

Chris Fought commented that the silencer has done well at lessening the noise level at his home.

**New Business**

**Claim Registers – APV #63211-63319**

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

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Update on the fire station – the roofing material is in. Working on limestone.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- The curbs and cross walks are painted for school.

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

- School starts on Friday. Remember the school zones and school busses.
- Our officers have dealt with stuff that we have never dealt with in the past, especially in the past week. Please keep our officers in your thoughts and prayers.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- Park Meadow water lines are connected, and pressure tested.
- Problems on Martin Street are taken care of.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Flag-football sign up started today.
- Basketball courts at Kenney Park and Madden Park were resurfaced through funding from a local foundation.
- The paving project at Woodlawn Park was completed.
- Four grills were installed at Kenney Park pavilions.
- Final day for the summer disc golf was today.

**City Engineer Rick Pharis**

- Martin Street is coming along. The structure is being installed.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- The renovation of the fire station was discussed with possible funding options. An engineering/architecture plan for the inside of the building is needed and discussion of funding of the plan was also discussed. The committee hopes to bring a preliminary plan to the council soon.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- We are required to make our website ADA (Section 508) accessible because we receive federal funding. IT/Facilities Director Gary Cox heard of a program offered by the State Information and Technology Dept. We had an initial call with them. They have templates for use to convert our website. The cost is \$100 per month which includes hosting, updates, with no charge for conversion. We feel this is the way to go. We have another call with them on Wednesday. Thanks to Chris for all he has done to keep our site up and going for the past 10 years.

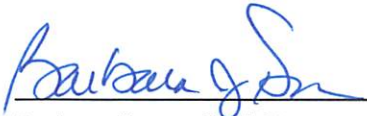
**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

- The mayor reiterated what Bryan said about the police department. She stated we are really blessed to have all of the employees and administration of the city. They are a great team with great cooperation between departments. We care for the whole team.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Patricia Fisel, Mayor