

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, May 22, 2023 · Ligonier City Hall  
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Call to order by Mayor Earle Franklin**

**Roll Call**

Present: Council Members Ken Schuman, Chris Fought, Doretta Wiegand, Julia Bell, and Matt Kreager, Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

**Minutes from previous meeting of May 8, 2023**

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

**New Business**

**Ordinance 989-2023 – Establishing Fund 2410**

Ordinance 989-2023 establishes Fund 2410, Wastewater Grant Fund for money received from the State through the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the city's matching portion as required by the grant.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 989-2023 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 989-2023 on the second reading: Ken Schuman***

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

***Motion to pass Ordinance 989-2023 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman***

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

**Resolution 0522-2023 – Transfer of Funds to Fund 2410**

Resolution 0522-2023 approves the transfer of the matching grant funds from Fund 6204 Sewage Construction to Fund 2410 Wastewater Grant Fund. The total amount of the transfer is \$1,685,000.00.

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

**Claim Registers – APV # 67980-68134**

***Motion to approve: Chris Fought      Second: Matt Kreager      Vote: All Ayes***

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- We took delivery of a ladder truck last week, Tower 22. We had two days of training with the company. Have been taking driver's training. About two months before everyone is trained.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- New backhoe came in last week.
- The cleanup went well – the easiest one we have had. Trucks came in at 7:00 and we were able to begin early.

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

- The last day of school is Thursday. An update on what our SRO's will be doing during the school break. Chris Shearer is working on the accreditation process, and we hope to get it wrapped up soon. Grant Moser will be working from 10 am to 6 pm to be available with school children during summer school and also work during the shift changeover of our other officers.

**Park Director John Parrish**

- The repairs have been made to the splash pad and everything is working at this time. Concerned about the future and what might come. Will take preventative measures for the winter. Foresee future issues due to the way the splash pad was originally constructed.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- Welcome Earle

**Council President Ken Schuman**

- Congratulations Earle

**Council Member Julia Bell**

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**Council Member Doretta Wiegand**

- Congratulations Earle

**City Attorney Jack Birch**

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**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Congratulations Earle

**Mayor Earle Franklin**

- The first week went well. Rode in the Kindness Parade with the Primary School kids.
- Appreciate the kind remarks. Being put into the office in these circumstances is not ideal but will do my best.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*

*Vote: All Ayes*



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Earle Franklin, Mayor