

Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, November 25, 2024 · 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 Brian Hite, Doretta Wiegand, Matt Kreager, and David Cisney
Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn
Absent: Council President Chris Fought

Minutes from previous meeting of October 28, 2024

Motion to approve: David Cisney Second: Matt Kreager Vote: All Ayes

Citizens Comments

Name & Address: Robert Stout, 609 S. Cavin Street, Ligonier

Received a letter from the Water Works regarding the lead and galvanized pipes and wondering what happens with the lead lines. Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle addressed the issue stating we were required to send the letters by IDEM to any resident who potentially may have galvanized or lead pipes in or leading to their home. He stated that unless the lead is cut, there is generally no danger since there is a coating inside the line. The Water Department personnel can come to the home and check for them. Concerning changing of lines, the rule reads we will provide a new line from the main to the curb stop but at this time the homeowner is responsible for the lines in their home.

New Business

Acknowledgement of TIF Spending Plan for 2025

The Mayor and Council Members acknowledged receipt of the TIF Spending Plan for 2025 provided in their packet.

Claim Registers – APV # 71981-72123

Motion to approve: David Cisney Second: Brian Hite Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver

- Breakfast With Santa is at the Fire Station on December 7, 2024 .

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- Update on the recycle center, citations are being issued for illegal dumping and they are required to clean up what they illegally dumped. Thanks to the Water Department personnel for their assistance in helping with the cleanup left by the trucks, dumping the containers and dumping from people who we have not been unable to identify to issue citations.

Park Director John Parrish

- The seasonal help is finished for the year.
- The basketball program will continue for the next few months.
- When the basketball program has been completed, we will again offer inside pickleball.

Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn

- A public hearing for additional appropriations will be held at the next council meeting, for the Park Non-Reverting and Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund. These are funds not approved by the DLGF but do require appropriations.
- A nepotism form was distributed to all elected officials for their declaration for 2024.
- At the next meeting, the mayor and council members should have their Redevelopment Commission Appointments for 2025 ready to be approved.
- Members were asked if the meeting of December 23, 2024 shall be cancelled or rescheduled due to the Christmas Holiday.


Motion to cancel the December 23, 2024 meeting providing nothing comes up that requires a meeting to be rescheduled: David Cisney Second: Matt Kreager Vote: All Ayes


Mayor Earle Franklin

- Will be out for the next meeting attending AIM Mayors Institute.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: David Cisney Second: Matt Kreager Vote: All Ayes


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Earle Franklin, Mayor