

Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, January 13, 2025 · 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 President Chris Fought, Council Members Brian Hite, Doretta Wiegand, and Matt Kreager  
Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: Council Member David Cisney

**Minutes from the meeting of December 23, 2024**

*Motion to approve: Brian Hite*

*Second: Chris Fought*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**New Business**

**Election of Council President Pro Tempore for 2025**

*Motion to retain Chris Fought as President Pro Tempore: Matt Kreager*

*Second: Brian Hite      Vote: All Ayes*

**Additional PO to Encumber from 2024 to 2025**

City Signs ordered from LaGwana were expected to be completed by the end of 2024. However, they were unable to complete the project, making it necessary to encumber the CEDIT funds to 2025 in the amount of \$6,713.46.

**Noble County Council Nomination to the Economic Development Commission**

The Noble County Council has nominated Mary Wysong to be a member of the Ligonier Economic Development Commission for 2025.

**City Council Nomination to the Economic Development Commission**

*Motion to nominate Julia Bell to be a member of the Ligonier Economic Development Commission for 2025-2026: Chris Fought*

*Second: Matt Kreager*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**Mayor Nomination and Appointments to the Economic Development Commission**

Mayor Franklin nominated Barb Hawn to be a member of the Ligonier Economic Development Commission for 2025-2027. Mayor Franklin then appointed Mary Wysong, Julia Bell, and Barb to the Ligonier Economic Commission.

**Claim Registers – APV # 72332-72464**

*Motion to approve: Chris Fought*

*Second: Doretta Wiegand*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Thanks to the Water Department for help with plowing.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- The water employees start their apprenticeship program tomorrow with seven hours of classes.

**Park Director John Parrish**

- Asked for permission to use the funds left over from the purchase of lawn mowers (\$4,000) to add to the funds allotted for a pickup truck purchase. The difference would allow a new truck versus used truck.

*Motion to approve: Chris Fought*

*Second: Brian Hite*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**City Engineer John Nelson**

- The WWTP project will be completed by the end of the month with the exception of a punch list and paperwork. There is a progress meeting next week.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- We received the 2025 Budget Order for Noble County. Our budget as submitted was approved by the DLGF.
- We will be meeting with Baker Tilly for our capital planning session on January 23, 2024 at 10:00 am.

**Mayor Earle Franklin**

- Gave a recap of the visit with Pure Fabrication, the contractor selected for our housing development.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought*

*Second: Matt Kreager*

*Vote: All Ayes*

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Earle Franklin, Mayor