

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, February 24, 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 Members Brian Hite, Matt Kreager, and David Cisney  
Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Council President Chris Fought and Council Member Doretta Wiegand

**Minutes from the meeting of February 10, 2025**

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

**New Business**

**Claim Registers – APV # 72674-72757**

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

**Police Department Annual Report**

Police Chief/Public Safety Director Bryan Shearer distributed a copy of the department's annual report. He did a Power Point presentation as well, going over the highlights of 2024.

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- We have 26 service lines that need to be replaced before the Community Crossing Paving Project begins. Two contractors will be providing quotes to assist in getting this completed before the paving project begins.

**Park Director John Parrish**

- Painting is almost complete at the Rec Center. Carpet will be done in April.

**Building Administrator Elroy Mast**

- There has been a lot of improvement on the north side with the tear down of the BRC building and the construction of Family Express
- A demolition permit was issued for the home at 501 South Cavin Street.

**Council Member Matt Kreager**

- Thanks to the Police Department, I appreciate everything to keep us safe. Also appreciate the department heads and everything they do for the city.

**Council Member Brian Hite**

- Echoed Matt Kreager's comments.
- Asked about the broken mirror at the Rec center. Park Director John Parrish will have it professionally taken down and new one put up. It is taped and roped off until that can be completed.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- The annual reports for the City and Redevelopment Authority were submitted on Friday, February 21, 2025. Copies of the full reports were sent to all council members. The Redevelopment Authority report was also sent to members of the board.
- The Community Crossings contract with Phend and Brown was signed today and emailed to INDOT.


**Mayor Earle Franklin**

- John Mangona and I presented a check for \$50,000 from RDC to the West Noble School Board at their meeting last Monday, a contribution for student Chromebooks. The spirit of cooperation has been great between the city and school in the past few years.

**Adjournment**

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

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Earle Franklin, Mayor