

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 24, 2025 · Ligonier City Hall**  
**301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**Call to Order**

Mayor Earle Franklin called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

Present: Council President Chris Fought, Council Members Brian Hite, Doretta Wiegand, Matt Kreager, and David Cisney

Also Present: Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Laura Kaufman, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

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

***Motion to approve: David Cisney***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**New Business**

**Ordinance 1035-2025 (Rezoning for Glacier Run)**

Based on the approval of the rezoning for Glacier Run, City Attorney Kaufman prepared Ordinance 1035-25.

***Motion to pass Ordinance 1035-2025 on the first reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to suspend the rules: Chris Fought***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 1035-2025 on the second reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

***Motion to pass Ordinance 1035-2025 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Claim Registers – APV #s 74624-74728**

***Motion to approve: David Cisney***

***Second: Brian Hite***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

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

- Reported that the department received the replacement vehicle from John Jones.
- Stated he is working with Selective regarding the previously wrecked vehicle, which sustained over \$21,000 in damage.
- Noted he is coordinating with Landon at VS Engineering regarding the issue on SR 5 and additional related concerns.

**City Engineer John Nelson**

- Provided an update on the CCMG Project: paving has been completed; approximately half of the driveways are finished, with hopes to complete the remaining work by tomorrow. The project deadline is December 22.
- Inquired about the Veteran's Memorial. Mayor Franklin stated we are tentatively planning underway for Memorial Day dedication.

**Council Member Matt Kreager**

- Asked John Nelson about the status of signal poles; Nelson indicated it is doubtful they will be installed before the end of the year.
- Announced the kiosk for the Veteran's Memorial has arrived and installation is expected this week.

**Council Member David Cisney**

- Asked for an update on the city trash service for 2026. It was reported that the bid from Noble County Disposal was accepted, and the recycling proposal was rejected. The contract is on the Board of Works agenda for this Wednesday. The details for the changeover will be ironed out.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Provided information regarding the city's financial, payroll, and utility software company which was bought out earlier this year. Shared information on the new software system that is available and rough estimates. A quote is in the works and will be brought to council in December for consideration.

**Mayor Earle Franklin**

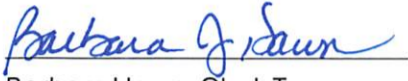
- Shared information about the Rotary Peace Pole initiative and dedication that will take place tomorrow morning at 8:00 am.
- Announced he will attend the Mayor's Institute in Indianapolis next week.

**Adjournment**

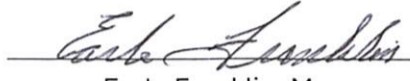
***Motion to adjourn: David Cisney***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Earle Franklin, Mayor