

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, November 8, 2021 · Ligonier City Hall**  
**301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm**

**Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

**Call to order by Mayor Fisel – Common Council Meeting**

**Roll Call**

Present: Council President Ken Schuman, Council Members Chris Fought, Doretta Wiegand, Julia Bell, and Bill Mills  
Mayor Patty Fisel, City Attorney Steve Clouse, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Mayor Fisel introduced Jack Birch, her appointment as our new City Attorney due to the judicial appointment of City Attorney Steve Clouse.

**Minutes from previous meeting of October 25, 2021**

*Motion to approve: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**New Business**

**Ordinance 969-2021 – Community Crossings Signatory**

We were awarded a Community Crossings Grant from INDOT in the amount of \$595,005.25. All documents are now being signed electronically through DocuSign. An ordinance authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer to be the signatory for INDOT Community Crossing documents was available for approval.

*Motion to pass Ordinance 969-2021 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 969-2021 on the second reading: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*

*Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to pass Ordinance 969-2021 on the third and final reading: Ken Schuman*

*Second: Chris Fought*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**Claim Registers – APV #63884-64022**

*Motion to approve: Chris Fought*

*Second: Julia Bell*

*Vote: All Ayes*

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- We have started picking up leaves and hauling them to field.
- Pulver paved the second layer of Martin Street today.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- A disc golf tournament was held in the park last weekend with about 78 participants.

**Building Administrator Earle Franklin**

- See Me CNC is moving out of one of their buildings and is selling the other building.
- O'Reilly's Auto Parts building is moving along. The BZA approved a variance for a driveway.
- Three additional permits for houses were issued in the Park Meadow Addition.

**City Engineer Rick Pharis**

- Pulver should be striping Martin Street in a few days.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- Fire Station Committee met with Noble County Community Foundation. Might have a good match with our objectives for the building and theirs. They are interested in occupying the main part of the building top and bottom floor with the garage bays to be kept for the city to use as a possible event center. Another meeting with the group will be held in a couple of weeks.

**Council President Ken Schuman**

- Complimented and thanked the street department on the leaf pick up.

**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Congratulated Steve Clouse on his judicial appointment and welcomed Jack Birch as the new city attorney.
- Audit is proceeding for 2019-2020. The auditors anticipate being finished by the end of the month. All council members will be invited to the exit conference, although it is not necessary for them to attend.
- Baker Tilly will virtually present the findings of the Classification and Compensation Study at the next council meeting.

**Mayor Fisel's Comments**

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**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought*

*Second: Ken Schuman*



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Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



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Patricia Fisel, Mayor