

**Ligonier Common Council Meeting**  
**Monday, August 22, 2022 · 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 Matt Kreager  
City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn

Absent: Mayor Patty Fisel

**Minutes from previous meeting of August 8, 2022**

***Motion to approve: Julia Bell***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Citizens Comments**

***Name & Address: David Cisney, 617 W. Union Street***

Expressed concerns about the traffic on Union Street at Carol Drive. There are no stops on Union Street and the traffic seems to fly by. This section does not have sidewalks. With the new housing in Park Meadow, the pedestrian traffic to Kenney Park has increased. Feels there is a safety issue and asked that council consider making the intersection of Union Street and Carol Drive a 4-way stop. Discussion led to the following.

***Motion to proceed with an ordinance for a 4-way stop at Union Street and Carol Drive: Chris Fought***

***Second: Ken Schuman***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**New Business**

**Acknowledgement of July Fund and Bank Reconciliation Reports**

Council members acknowledged receipt of the July reports from the Clerk-Treasurer.

**Claim Registers – APV #66050-66159**

***Motion to approve: Chris Fought***

***Second: Matt Kreager***

***Vote: All Ayes***

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Fire Chief Jeremy Weaver**

- Kent Moser is retiring from the Volunteer Firefighters after 39 years of service. A celebration will be held at the fire station on Friday 8/26 from 6-8.

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- Niblock is working on the paving project. They ran into a problem on Wright Street, but the remainder is going well.

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

- The legislature is now allowing 24 years of longevity to be used in the computation of certified salary for the 1977 Police and Fire Funds. We are currently using 20 years and would like to see this changed to 24 years.

***Motion to allow the change from 20 to 24 years for computation of certified salary: Ken Schuman***

***Second: Julia Bell***

***Vote: All Ayes***

- Golf carts, ATV's, UTV's

We currently have a golf cart ordinance. UTV's on municipal streets has been up in the air for communities.

Would like to create a UTV ordinance similar to the golf cart ordinance so that residents know what is allowed and they can get a permit like the golf carts.

***Motion to have City Attorney Birch proceed with an ordinance for UTV's: Chris Fought***

***Second: Julia Bell***

***Vote: All Ayes***

- We also have a copy of old ordinance for ATV's which was overlooked with an update to the codification. We do not encourage to use on the streets – but would like to allow for residents to fuel up. We will proceed to have the ordinance added to the codification.

**Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle**

- Tower project is starting Tuesday of next week. Should take a month and a half. Verizon cell service is temporary moved to another tower. They will try to boost tomorrow.

**WWTP Superintendent Kenny Sprague**

- Vactor truck is down waiting on a transmission. Hope to have the part in this week and the truck back by next week.

**Park Director Travis Brimhall**

- Disc golf league started today, around 63 people participating.
- Flag football sign ups end Friday.

- Going to try to do a Track or Treat at Kenney Park on Trick or Treat night as an alternative for parents who do not want to take their kids on the streets. Will reach out to some businesses to see if they are interested in setting up. It will coincide with the city's Trick or Treat hours.

**Council Member Chris Fought**

- Inquired about the ARPA funds and what the budget plan is for the funds. We currently have two projects in this year. We did not put into next year's budget but will do additional appropriation if a project is moved into 2023.

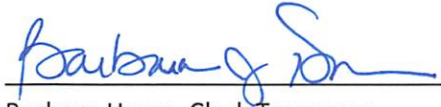
**Clerk-Treasurer Barb Hawn**

- Public Hearing for the budget will be at the next meeting, September 12 with adoption on October 10.

**Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought*

*Second: Julia Bell*



Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer



Patricia Fisel, Mayor