

Ligonier Common Council Meeting
Monday, September 12, 2022 · Ligonier City Hall
301 South Cavin Street · Ligonier, IN – 7:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Council President Ken Schuman – Public Hearing for 2023 Budget

There were no comments from the public and the hearing was closed.

Call to order by Council President Ken Schuman – 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 22, 2022

Motion to approve: Chris Fought

Second: Doretta Wiegand

Vote: All Ayes

Citizens Comments

Name & Address: Michael Pequingnot– 1006 Lincolnway South, Ligonier

Mr. Pequingnot thanked the council for allowing him to speak. He was here to express concern about the economy and gas prices, and to request that council consider sending a letter asking the Governor to petition the federal government on behalf of the State of Indiana, to reopen the American South Dakota XL Pipeline. He said he would prepare a letter for review and would request that someone to let him know where he could turn a letter in.

New Business

Ordinance 976-2022 – 2023 Budget

Ordinance 976-2022 for the 2023 Budget was available for the first reading.

Motion to pass Ordinance 976-2022 on the first reading: Ken Schuman

Second: Matt Kreager

Vote: All Ayes

Ordinance 977-2022 – Fund 2510 Unclaimed Funds

Ordinance 977-2022 establishing Fund 2510 for Unclaimed Funds for the Police Department was prepared by City Attorney Birch at the request of Police Chief Shearer for their certification process. This will allow unclaimed and evidence cash to be deposited into the bank until it is to be returned to the rightful owner.

Motion to pass Ordinance 977-2022 on the first reading: Chris Fought

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to Suspend the Rules: Chris Fought

Second: Doretta Wiegand

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 977-2022 on the second reading: Chris Fought

Second: Matt Kreager

Vote: All Ayes

Motion to pass Ordinance 977-2022 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Claim Registers – APV # 66160-66286

Motion to approve: Chris Fought

Second: Julia Bell

Vote: All Ayes

Comments by Members of Council and Administration

Public Safety Director/Police Chief Bryan Shearer

- Thank you for passing the ordinance – make money handling better
- Festival went without any police issues. Attendance numbers were high this year.

Water Superintendent Jeff Boyle

- South tower is coming along well – should be blasted by the end of the week. Hope to start painting next week.

Park Director Travis Brimhall

- Football started Saturday. New football posts were installed at Kenney Park.
- The Soccer Field at Woodlawn Park was painted for the Fox United Semi-Pro team. Around 90% of the players are from Ligonier. They are using our field for practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Council Member Chris Fought

- On behalf of the Lions Club, thanks for use of the fire station for the pancake breakfast on Labor Day.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Chris Fought

Second: Julia Bell


Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer


Patricia Fisel, Mayor