

Ligonier Common Council Meeting  
Monday, July 8, 2024 · 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 Chris Fought, Doretta Wiegand, Matt Kreager, and David Cisney  
Mayor Earle Franklin, City Attorney Jack Birch, and Clerk Treasurer Barb Hawn  
Absent: Council Member Brian Hite

**Minutes from previous meeting of June 24, 2024**

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

**New Business**

**Ordinance 1008-2024 (Portion of Cavin Street One Way)**

Ordinance 1008-2024 was prepared to restrict a portion of South Cavin Street and an adjacent alley as one-way due to safety concerns.

*Motion to pass Ordinance 1008-2024 on the first reading: David Cisney*  
*Second: Matt Kreager*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to suspend the rules: Matt Kreager*      *Second: Doretta Wiegand*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to pass Ordinance 1008-2024 on the second reading: Matt Kreager*  
*Second: Chris Fought*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

*Motion to pass Ordinance 1008-2024 on the third and final reading: Chris Fought*  
*Second: Doretta Wiegand*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

**Resolution 0708-2024 (Transfer of Funds)**

The Community Crossings 2022-2 Project came in below the projected cost. The matching funds from the MVH Restricted Fund were transferred based on the estimate, leaving a balance of \$44,728.65 in the Local Road & Bridge Matching Grant Fund. Resolution 0708-2024 will allow the funds to be transferred back to the MVH Restricted Fund for future projects.

*Motion to approve: Chris Fought*                      *Second: David Cisney*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

**Claim Registers – APV # 71055-71178**

*Motion to approve: David Cisney*                      *Second: Doretta Wiegand*                      *Vote: All Ayes*

**Comments by Members of Council and Administration**

**Street Superintendent Mike Burdette**

- New concrete was poured to repair the Amish buggy parking lot.
- Niblock is milling the streets in the Community Crossings project and paving will begin soon.

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

- There were some concerns that the homeowners near the new One Way Alley/Cavin Street might be upset. We walked the area to see where signage should be installed. We had a homeowner approach us and was happy that it was made a one way.
- The last three employees who were hired for Police and Fire went for their PERF testing and are waiting for the authorization to enroll them in the 1977 Pension Plan.

**Park Director John Parrish**


- I & M is almost done with the LED light replacement at Kenney Park.
- The seal coating at Kenney Park was completed this past weekend.
- Baseball will be finished tomorrow. We will then have a three-week break from sports before football starts.
- The drainage tiling project at Woodlawn was completed.


**Council Member Matt Kreager**

- Still waiting on the lights for the fountain, expect them by July 15.

**Adjournment**

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

  
Barbara Hawn, Clerk Treasurer

  
Earle Franklin, Mayor