



**Topeka Town Council**  
**124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana**  
**General Meeting Minutes, June 8, 2020 at 4:02pm**

**Remote Town Council Meeting via Webex**

Council Member Ron Troyer called the meeting to order with Council Member Eash, Council Member Lambright, Council Member Geigley, Council Member Folk and Clerk Treasurer, Naomi Miller in attendance.

Also, in attendance was Town Manager, Stewart Bender, Harold Gingerich, Mike Stump with Forest River and Merv Hostetler with Forest River and Bill Eberhard, Town Attorney.

Council Member Geigley moved to accept the minutes from the previous General Meeting Minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Council Member Folk and passed unanimously.

**Clerk-Treasurer**

Council Member Eash moved to pay all bills as presented. The motion was seconded by Council Member Geigley and passed unanimously.

Vernon Miller's application was shared with the council for the flower position. Council Member Folk made a motion to hire Vernon Miller, Council Member Geigley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A quote from River Woodworking for \$1,488 to build a bookcase for the Town Hall. Council Member Folk made a motion to purchase the bookcase. Council Member Geigley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A Resolution 2020-12-A, Modifying Mandating Necessary Safeguards for the Reopening of Town Buildings and Resumption of Town Operations Consistent with the National and Statewide Emergencies. After discussion and knowing the Governor is going to modify his orders, Council Member Folk made a motion to table the resolution till the next meeting. Council Member Eash seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Town Manager/Fire Chief**

Town Manager Bender presented a quote to purchase 24 adapters for hydrants for \$4,477.68. Council Member Geigley made a motion to purchase the adapters, Council Member Folk seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mike Stump and Merv Hostetler with Forest River wanted to discuss purchasing the approximately 9.5 acres behind the Sewer Plant. They are looking to purchase more land in Topeka to build another facility. After much discussion, Manager Bender was asked to speak with DLZ about the sewer plant and possible future use of the land. This subject is tabled until the July 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

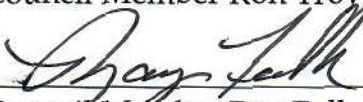
Ordinance 2020-5, An Ordinance Concerning Oversized Loads on Fought Avenue was shared with the council. Council Member Folk made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-5, Council Member Geigley seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Next Meeting**

The next Town Council meeting will be held at Topeka Town Hall on June 22, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. There being no other business to be brought before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 4:49 pm.

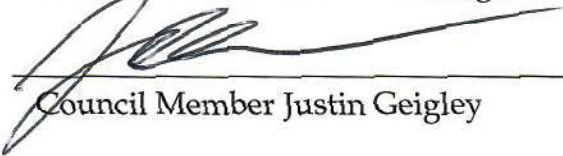


Council Member Ron Troyer, President



Council Member Ray Folk, Vice President

Council Member Adam Lambright



Council Member Justin Geigley

Council Member Ron Eash



ATTEST



Naomi Miller, Clerk-Treasurer, IAMC