

Topeka Town Council 124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana General Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2022, at 4:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Council President, Ron Troyer - Common Council Meeting

### Roll Call

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Doug Fought; Clerk Treasurer Jessica Slattery; Town Attorney representative Charity Murphy.

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Town Marshal Strater, Jr; Amy Oberlin with Hurd Media, Annie Buckley, Harold Gingerich, Casey Irwin DLZ

Attendance via Zoom: Town Attorney Bill Eberhard

Minutes from previous meeting of April 11, 2022, for Common Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

**Clerk Treasurer** 

Claim Register - APV - 15471-15517

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Doug Fought Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

Thoughts on selling old water tower land to current adjacent owner. "Stewart and Bill will get with Appraiser for land estimate".

Motion: Ray Folk Seconded: Dough Fought Vote: All Ayes

FCI Pay App #9 - \$386,903.84

Motion: Steve Schrock Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes

Ohio Street Sewer Extension – 250 ft, Rob Yoder will preform tree removal for \$1,000.00 Total - \$24,084.50

Motion: Adam Lambright Seconded: Doug Fought Vote: All Ayes Housing Update: Stewart and Bill and Charity will go over Resolution in Town Attorney portion.

Pulver Pay App # 1 \$180,039.25

Motion: Adam Lambright

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

Still waiting on quote for clean out of Lake.

### Town Marshall

ICPC Training \$375.00, and Hotel stay \$1,356.25 for Chaplain

Motion: Doug Fought

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

Reimbursement for \$375.00 for Chaplain Training

Motion: Steve Schrock

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

Reimbursement only when documentation is provided for recertification for Instructor for Chaplain

\$50.00

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

# Town Attorney

Get Positive Recommendation for resolution

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

## **Additional Notes**

Tyler with the Police Department Quit as of 05/09/2022, Stanley is coming up with a new hire game plan.

Annie Buckley requested permit for 4 chickens, and 2 ducks

Motion: Adam Lambright

Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Doug Fought, inquired about Fence Removal on Todd St, Stewart is reaching out one last time in attempt to reconcile.

Adam Lambright mentioned the recycling bins are being thrashed with items not recyclable, Stewart and Bill are getting the ordinances together to initiate a fine for those bins.

Harold Spoke about May 15-21st is officer week.

### **Adjournment**

 Ron Troyer closed the Council Meeting at 4:48 pm Next General Council meeting May 23, 2022, at 4p.m.

Ron Troyer, Council President

Ray Folk, Council Member

Adam Lambright, Council Vice-President

Steve Schrock, Council Member

Doug Fought, Council Member