

Topeka Town Council 124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana General Meeting Minutes, May 23, 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, Robert Altimus

Attendance via Zoom: Town Attorney Bill Eberhard

Minutes from previous meeting of April 25, 2022, for Common Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Doug Fought

Seconded: Steve Schrock

Vote: All Ayes

Clerk Treasurer

Claim Register - APV - 15518-15560

Motion to Approve: Doug Fought

Seconded: Steve Schrock

Vote: All Ayes

Abatements for Keystone, Snax In Pax, and H&S Metal

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

Hometown Hero's – Approval to let Hometown Hero's post our heroes along side the town. Applications due June 14th, 2022.

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

House Enrollment – Tax given back for water utilities, posted in the paper and on water bill to alert residents of the changes coming July 1, 2022.

Motion: Doug Fought

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

Food Truck Vendors- Local food truck to be parked by Nisco Ball Diamond. (Project needs to be completed to see if the \$500.00 the food truck pays yearly will cover expenses for using electricity and water ect.)

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Steve Schrock

Vote: All Ayes

Wastewater Equipment Purchase Recommendation (\$535,250.00)

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

Pay DLZ \$ for last years balance. (\$25,669.54) – Ending project on Main. Motion: Steve Schrock

Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshall

Resignation Letter from Tyler Randol (Approval to except his resignation)

Motion: Steve Schrock

Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

Potentially bringing on Part-Time Help until Jan 1, 2023. - Pay part-time \$24.00 an hour, no benefits.

Motion: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

Additional Notes

Robert Altimus: Stated that he was selling snakes and rodents inside his home and was no longer selling inside the home due to the letter he received from town. He is aware that he can sell his animals and shows, and the town will get back to him after speaking to Robbie regarding the rodent/snake selling situation.

Adjournment

 Ron Troyer closed the Council Meeting at 4:55 pm Next General Council meeting June 27, 2022, at 4p.m.

Ron Troyer, Council President

Ray Folk, Louncil Member

Adam Lambright, Council Vice-President

Steve Schrock, Council Member

Doug Fought, Council Member

ATTEST