

**Topeka Town Council**  
**124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana**  
**General Meeting Minutes December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 Council President, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Adam Lambright  
Council Vice President, Doug Fought; Town Attorney representative Charity Murphy and Clerk-Treasurer  
Jessica Slattery

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

Attendance via Zoom: Town Attorney Eberhard

**Minutes from previous meeting of November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for Common Council Meeting**

Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock                      Seconded: Doug Fought                      Vote: All Ayes

**Jess Slattery, Clerk-Treasurer**

Claim Register – APV – 16219-16295

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

**2023 Salary Ordinance**

2022 Resolution (Res 2022-12A) allowing Clerk Treasurer to pay bills after the Town Council Meeting of  
the Year and the executive of the board may sign anything needed signed outside of a regularly  
scheduled council meeting till the end of the year.

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

- Res 2022-12B National Opioid Settlement

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

- Res 2022-12C “Encumbrance for 444001400-ECON Park System in the Amount of \$4000,000.001”

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk                      Seconded: Adam Lambright                      Vote: All Ayes

- Res 2022-12D “ \$2,500 Bonus for Deputy Clerk”

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

**Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief**

Quote for 2 Decanters from Aqua-Aerobic for WWTP - \$119,025.00 (POS Recommendation to RDC)

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

New Computer for Water Plant \$1,363.97

Motion to Approve: Doug Fought                      Seconded: Steve Schrock                      Vote: All Ayes

Award WWTP Bids (POS Recommendation to RDC)

-Tyler Wolfe (\$4,067,230.68)

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright    Seconded: Doug Fought

Vote: All Ayes

**Stan Strater, Town Marshall**

Quote for truck bed organizer

\$1200 comes out of safety tax

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright    Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

**Town Attorney**

2023 Representative Letter

Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock    Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

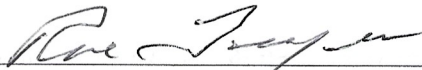
**Additional:** Motion for holiday (Christmas Holiday falls into 2023 Payroll)

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk    Seconded: Doug Fought

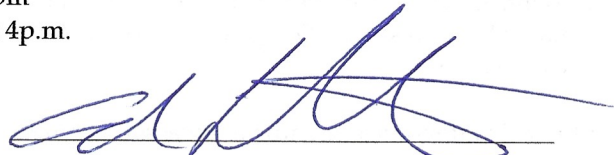
Vote: All Ayes

**Adjournment**

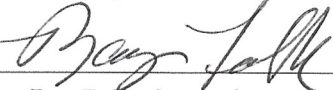
- Ron Troyer closed the Council Meeting at 4:38pm
- Next General Council meeting January 2023, at 4p.m.



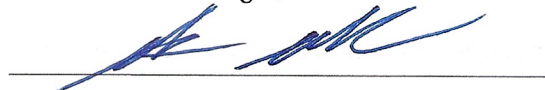
Ron Troyer, Council Member



Adam Lambright, Council Member



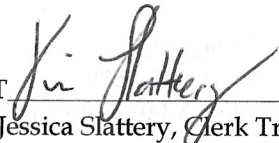
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Doug Fought, Council Member

ATTEST 

Jessica Slattery, Clerk Treasurer