



**Topeka Town Council**  
**124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana**  
**General Meeting Minutes January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 4:00pm**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Clerk Treasurer Jess Slattery – Common Council Meeting

**Roll Call**

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Adam Lambright, 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, Stewart Bender, Town Manager; Harold Gingerich.

Attendance via Zoom: Town Attorney Eberhard

**2023 Nepotism forms signed by:** Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Doug Fought, Steve Schrock, Adam Lambright

**Election of Officers for 2023:**

Steve Schrock made motion for Doug Fought for President

Adam Lambright seconded the motion for Doug.

Ray Folk made motion for Ron Troyer for President

Ron Troyer seconded the motion for Ron Troyer

Motion for Doug Fought was voted on by roll Call: Ron Troyer: No, Ray Folk: No, Doug Fought: Yes, Steve Schrock: Yes, Adam Lambright: Yes.

Steve nominated Adam for Vice President

Adam seconded the motion for Vice President

Ray nominated Steve for Vice President

Ron Troyer seconded the motion for Steve

Vice President voted on by roll call: Ron Troyer: Steve, Ray Folk: Steve, Doug Fought: Adam, Steve Schrock: Adam, Adam Lambright: Adam.

**Appointment of secretary for 2023 calendar year:**

Ron Troyer motion for Clerk      Seconded: Adam Lambright.

Vote: All Ayes

**Appointment of Commissioners:**

Ron Troyer motion for himself to be Commissioner for Police, Ray Folk motion for himself to take fire, Adam nominated Steve for the Employees.      Seconded: Doug

Vote: All Ayes

**Confirmation of Department heads:**

Motion to keep same as 2022: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Steve Schrock

Vote: All Ayes

**Schedule for 2023 Council Meetings: Suggested 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each Month @ 4PM**

Motion to keep same: Ray Folk      Seconded: Adam Lambright      Vote: All Ayes

**Town Engineers for 2023: Suggestion to use based on projects.**

Motion: Steve Schrock

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

**Legal Advertising for 2023: LaGrange Standard**

Motion: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

**Minutes from previous meeting of December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for Common Council Meeting**

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright

Seconded: Ron Troyer

Vote: All Ayes

**Jess Slattery, Clerk-Treasurer**

Claim Register - APV - 16300-16399

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

**2023 Salary Ordinance**

Motion: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

**Appointment to Redevelopment: Keep all members the same as 2022**

Motion to approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote All Ayes

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

Street Sweeper repair Quote: \$10,935.32

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

**Town Attorney**

- Ordinance 2022-12D Previously approved second reading:

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Adam Lambright

Vote: All Ayes

- Ordinance 2022-12-12 Encumbrance Park signed approved from last meeting.
- Authority for president to sign release / resignation from Clerk when completed:


Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

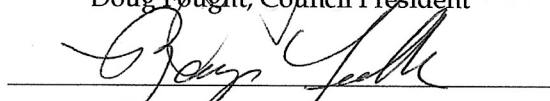
Seconded: Adam Lambright

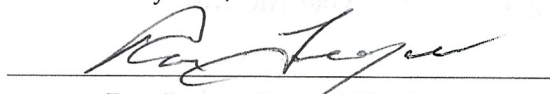
Vote: All Ayes

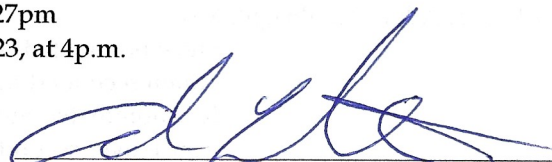
**Adjournment**

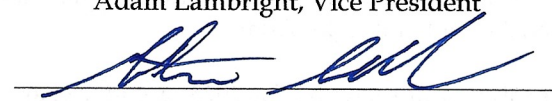
- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 4:27pm
- Next General Council meeting January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023, at 4p.m.


  
Doug Fought, Council President

  
Ray Folk, Council Member

  
Ron Troyer, Council Member

  
Adam Lambright, Vice President

  
Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST   
Cynthia Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk Treasurer