



**Topeka Town Council**  
**124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana**  
**General Meeting Minutes January 23rd, 2023, 4:00pm**

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Board President – Common Council Meeting

**Roll Call**

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Ray Folk, Steve Schrock, Adam Lambright, Doug Fought; Town Attorney representative Charity Murphy.

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Town Marshal Strater, Jr; Amy Oberlin with Hurd Media, Stewart Bender, Town Manager; Andrew Byler, Courtney Hall, Faith Christner, Yvonne Eash, Braden Eash, Deb Egli, Adrian Miller, Emily, and Evan Litwiller.

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

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk      Seconded: Ron Troyer      Vote: All Ayes

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

Claim Register – APV – 16401-16475

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer      Seconded: Ray Folk      Vote: All Ayes

Deb Egli representing the Topeka Chamber came and asked if there was anything the Town could do on Chamber's behalf. Requesting we put something in place for vendors on July 4<sup>th</sup> that setup on private property still pay chamber their percentages like others in park do. Board along with legal counsel advised there nothing they could do on private property but recommended to chamber to speak to these businesses owners and let them know what funds go for.

**2023 CCMG Financial commitment letter:**

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer      Seconded: Adam Lambright      Vote: All Ayes

**Interra letter to remove Jessica Slattery from accounts and issue two new credit cards per ordinance:**

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

**Sewer forgiveness requests from Topeka Elementary and Taylor Bender**

Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright      Seconded: Ron Troyer      Vote: All Ayes

**2023 Pond maintenance for both retention ponds:** Gold SW level \$2670.0 for West park/ \$1654 for East park.


Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Ray Folk      Vote: All Ayes

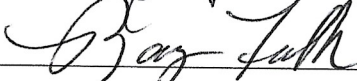
Town Attorney


- January 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 was Jessica Slattery last official day. Resignation Letter:  
Motion to Accept: Ray Folk                      Seconded: Ron Troyer                      Vote: All Ayes

Adjournment

- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 4:27pm
- Next General Council meeting February 13, 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