

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes May 22nd, 2023 4:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Council President, Doug Fought

Roll Call

Present: Council Member Ron Troyer, Steve Schrock, Doug Fought; Ray Folk, Clerk-Treasurer Lea Parks

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Town Marshal Stan Strater, Jr; Stewart Bender, Town Manager; Corey Hoopingarner; Casey Erwin; Taryn Kistier; Leilyn Bradley; Ami Williams

Attendee Town Attorney Bill Eberhard (via Zoom)

Minutes from previous meeting of May 8th, 2023, for Common Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- Claims

Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes

- Ordinance for Additional Appropriations Corrections to Ordinance 2023-2
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Resolution No. 2023-22 Honoring Robert Meeks, For Years of Service Signed
- West Park Water Bill Reading was wrong and was corrected
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
- Tax Abatements signed Keystone RV, S & H Metal (2), Snax In Pax, Inc, Nishikawa Cooper LLC (2)
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Salary Ordinance for Water Superintendent
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
- Old Outstanding Warrant receipted back into Fund because they are now stale dated and no longer valid
- Town of Topeka Sewer Credit – Pool Fill 218 N Harrison St, David Young requested

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk

Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- SBR Quote – Zinc Bars for WWTP \$4000.00 Bars, \$1500.00 labor/inspect

Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer

Seconded: Steve Schrock

Vote: All Ayes

- School Zone Lights – Astro Optics - \$2749.00

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Ron Troyer

Vote: All Ayes

- WTP letter to FCI (DLZ) for finishing touches – No date extensions Letter to finish project.

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Ron Troyer

Vote: All Ayes

- Planning & Zoning Commission asking for \$14,000.00 fee for services. Town Attorney to draw up paperwork for request of summary report.

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Ron Troyer

Vote: All Ayes

- 159 Fought Positive Recommendation – Car Port

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

Seconded: Ron Troyer

Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshal

Town Attorney

- Bill Eberhard continuing work on Housing Reimbursement Agreement – Council only agreed to Phase 1

Casey Erwin

Community Crossing Grant requested advertising for 2024 projects

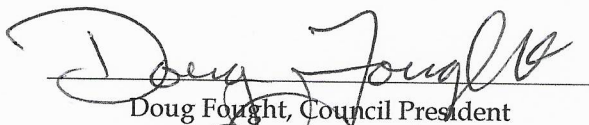
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk

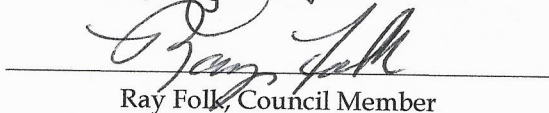
Seconded: Ron Troyer

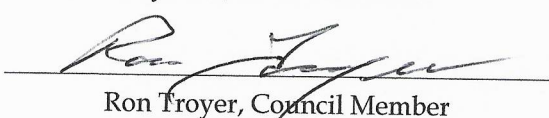
Ray Folk and Steve Schrock Thanked Town for flowers for funerals.


Adjournment

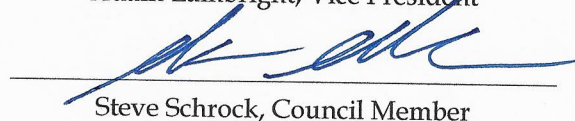
- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 4:48pm
- Next General Council meeting June 12, 2023, at 4p.m.

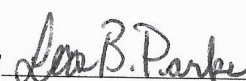

Doug Fought, Council President


Ray Folk, Council Member


Ron Troyer, Council Member


Adam Lambright, Vice President


Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST 
Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer