

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes July 10, 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 President; Ray Folk, Adam Lambright Vice President, Town Attorney Bill Eberhard, Lea Parks Clerk-Treasurer

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Stewart Bender, Town Manager; Mark Webster, Butch Lehman, Harold Gingerich, Stan Strater Jr Marshal,

Minutes from previous meeting of June 26, 2023, for Common Council Meeting

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

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

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

- SRF Pay App# 43
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

- Eden & Clearspring Township – Fire Protection Services Contract
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
Abstained: Adam Lambright

- Butch Lehman East Park ball diamond requesting artificial turf on the infield of both ball diamonds and town council would like to see quotes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- Interlocal Cooperation Agreement signed by Council President
Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes

- BL Anderson – WWTP SCADA & Control Upgrade Proposal Main Control Panel \$56,000.00
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

- Merchants Alley – Town Manger and Marshal Recommend the street a one-way going east and town ordinance to be wrote up
Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes

- Jr Troyer asking for a letter of positive recommendation to construct a 10' x 8' entryway in front of house
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes
- CCMG - Board signed agreement form and INDOT form

Town Marshal


- Bringing monthly reports to next council meeting
- July 4th went really well

Town Attorney

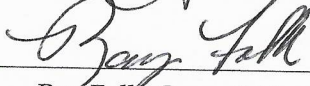
- Residential Development - working on finalizing agreement
- Deb Egli, Topeka Chamber of Commerce Contract - It was brought to attention by a vendor to the Town Manager and to Town Hall that this Contract was distributed on July 4th when previous council meeting on April 10th that Marshal Strater explained the verbiage is not legal and the council explained to Deb Egli that Town Council did not want her putting Topeka Town Council and Topeka Police Dept on the letter. Town Attorney again writing letter to Topeka Chamber of Commerce Deb Egli stating Town Council & Topeka Police Dept be taken off Topeka Area Chamber of Commerce-Deb Egli's Contract for vendors re: 15% Vendor charge on July 4th
Motion: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Adjournment

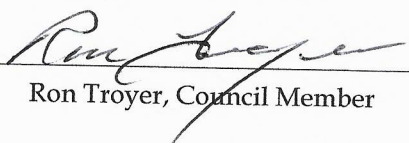
- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 4:51pm
- Next General Council meeting July 24, 2023, at 4p.m.



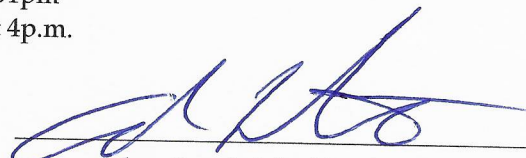
Doug Fought, Council President



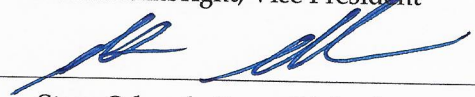
Ray Folk, Council Member



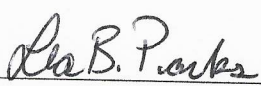
Ron Troyer, Council Member



Adam Lambright, Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST 

Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer