

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes July 24, 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 Charity Murphy, Lea Parks Clerk-Treasurer

Others in attendance: Cyndi Sadewasser, Deputy Clerk; Stewart Bender, Town Manager; Stan Strater Jr Marshal, Casey Irwin

Minutes from previous meeting of July 10, 2023, for Common Council Meeting

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

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- Claims
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
- Budget Public Meeting will be September 25, 2023
- June Council Packet - Monthly Expense
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes
- SRF Reimbursement back to the Town of Topeka
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Any extra Town equipment take bids up to \$1000 - Old Cell Phone Bid of \$150 from Betty Herschberger
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes
- July 4th Food Truck Vendor - Tabled till next Council Meeting - Town Manager will talk to Topeka Chamber of Commerce
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes
- Ordinance 2023-07-10 Merchants Alley One-way eastbound only
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- Lift Station Rehab in from Crossroads on West Lake Street. Have \$100,000 in budget for Lift Station repairs this year R.E. Crosby, Inc. - Ferguson was no quote.
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Fire Truck Purchase for 2026 for Town of Topeka Fire Dept. \$1,179,990.00 split 3 ways to pay down among Town of Topeka and Eden and Clearspring Townships
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
Abstained: Adam Lambright
- Ordinance 2023-07-24 Authorizing the purchase of a Fire Truck for the Town of Topeka Volunteer Fire Department
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
Abstained: Adam Lambright
- Waiver of Second Reading - On the motion duly made & seconded, the second reading of the foregoing Ordinance was unanimously waived and the Ordinance was deemed effective upon adoption
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
Abstained: Adam Lambright
- Bike Trail - Jeff Wingstrom - READI Grant - Letter of Intent to give them easement on property for bike trail
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes
- CCMG - Apply for Grant to Reconstruct and Resurface Michigan, Babcock Street
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
- 307 South Main Street - Fadil Mansoor - Fence 10ft high and more fence at a later date
Negative Recommendation
Motion to Deny: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshal

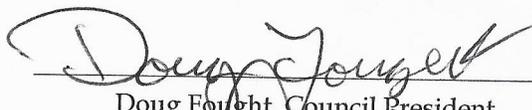
- May and June Monthly Report
- New PD Tahoe is in - Charger traded in for \$3,800 - Radar Unit Refurbish \$ 1,125 - 6 weeks to finish
Motion To Approve: Adam Lambright Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Dollar General - \$200 fine - Town Attorney Submitted into Small Claims

Town Attorney

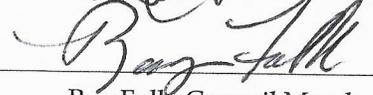
- Letter to Deb Egli re: July 4th Food Truck Vendors and or Town Businesses
- HPG Agreement - Issue in the Capital Budget difference in total amounts - Council not please with there lack of movement

Adjournment

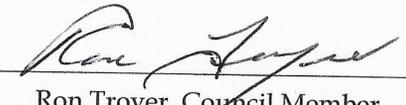
- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 5:32pm
- Next General Council meeting August 14, 2023, at 4p.m.



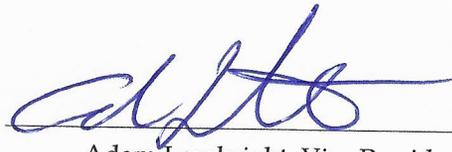
Doug Fought, Council President



Ray Folk, Council Member



Ron Troyer, Council Member



Adam Lambright, Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST 

Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer