

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes August 14, 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, Taven Schrock, Benton Hershberger, Josh Heidon, Kristie Dailey DLZ, Deb Egli, Karan Lambright, Mark Webster, Corey Hoopingarner

Minutes from previous meeting of July 24, 2023, for Common Council Meeting

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

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- Claims - Page 2 question on APV# 17247 Appropriation is correct but had wrong description.
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Deb Egli - Clearing up misinformation from the Letter from Town Attorney and the 4th of July
- SRF Pay App #44
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- 215 W Pine - Water Shut off Delinquent Bill Property Owner Robert Martz - Forgiveness of unpaid Utility Bill Put \$50 deposit towards balance.
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: Not All Ayes
Opposed: Steve Schrock
- Clerk Treasurer Budget Workshop with Local Government Services

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- S. Tower Mixer - Quote from Pax Water Technologies \$21,450 approved
Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright Seconded: Ron Troyer Vote: All Ayes
- Water Treatment Plant - Write letter from Town Attorney to FCI on Project Clout Out of Water Treatment Plant
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes

- MVH Mower Quote - John Deere 390 7-1/2ft Heavy Duty Flail Mower \$7,250.00
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshal

- Stan Strater wants to buy his old cell phone for a personal cell phone use for \$50
Motion To Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- 305 East Lake Street - Grass in Road
- West Park - Vandalism - Town Marshal contacting parents and to pay for the cost to fix damages.

Town Attorney

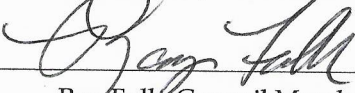
- Ordinance 2023-8-14 - An Ordinance amending the Town of Topeka ARP Corona Virus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Ordinance
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- 516 S Main Annie Buckley - Needs to seek Variance and comply with Zoning and County and Town of Topeka
- Reimbursement Agreement - Positive Recommendation to RDC
Motion to Approve: Ron Troyer Seconded: Ray Folk
- 218 Yoder Street - Tree between Street and Sidewalk - Damage from Storms Owner requested Town to pay half of materials to fix. - Town Manager will look at and bring to next council meeting.

Adjournment

- Doug Fought closed the Council Meeting at 5:10pm
- Next General Council meeting August 28, 2023, at 4p.m.



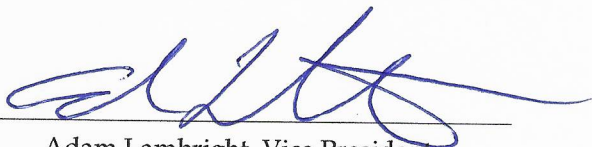
Doug Fought, Council President



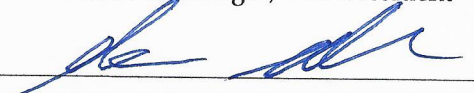
Ray Folk, Council Member




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Adam Lambright, Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST 

Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer