

**Topeka Town Council**  
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana  
**General Meeting Minutes May 28, 2024 4:00pm**  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Call to order by Council President, Doug Fought

**Roll Call**

Present: Council Member Steve Schrock, Doug Fought; Adam Lambright, Ray Folk, Marlynn Mast, Lea Parks Clerk-Treasurer

Others in attendance: Via Zoom Town Attorney Bill Eberhard, Stewart Bender Town Manager, Stan Strater Jr, Cyndi Sadewasser Deputy Clerk

**Minutes from previous meeting of May 13, 2024, for Common Council Meeting**

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk      Seconded: Steve Schrock      Vote: Not All Ayes

**Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer**

- Claims  
Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright      Seconded: Steve Schrock      Vote: All Ayes
  
- April Monthly Financial  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Adam Lambright      Vote: All Ayes
  
- Tax Abatement - S&H Metal and Keystone - Tabled till next Council Meeting  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk      Seconded: Marlynn Mast      Vote: All Ayes
  
- Tax Abatement - Snax In Pax and Nishikawa - Are in compliance  
Motion to Approve: Adam Lambright      Seconded: Ray Folk      Vote: All Ayes

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

- Requesting New Water & Wastewater Vehicles - Quotes for both Vehicles \$131,954.96 - Use ARP FUND  
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast      Seconded: Adam Lambright      Vote: All Ayes
  
- Recycle Bins - Quote for Fence, Concrete, Stone - Approve up to \$15,000 - Use ARP FUND  
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast      Seconded: Steve Schrock      Vote: All Ayes
  
- Thermal Image - Quote \$5,999.00  
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast      Seconded: Ray Folk      Vote: Not All Ayes  
Abstained: Adam Lambright

Town Marshal

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Town Attorney

- Bakertilly - Rates Proposal - Told to take Proposal back to the drawing board - Requesting a more in depth look at Funds and to keep negotiating with Bakertilly and put together transfer of FUNDS from CEDIT  
Motion to Approve Ray Folk Seconded: Adam Lambright Vote: All Ayes

Other

- Spoke with Pat Brown to fill Council President position - There will be a Caucus
- Thank You to Doug Fought for years of service on Topeka Town Council
- Town Clean up went really well

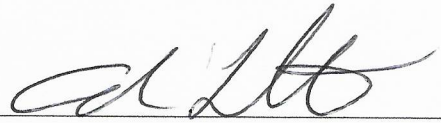
Adjournment

- Moved Meeting onto Park Board Meeting by Council President Doug Fought at 4:47pm
- Next General Council meeting June 10, 2024, at 4p.m.

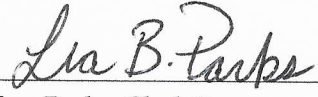
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Doug Fought, Council President

  
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Ray Folk, Council Member

  
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Marlynn Mast, Council Member

  
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Adam Lambright, Vice President

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Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST   
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Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer