

**Topeka Town Council**  
**124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana**  
**General Meeting Minutes October 27, 2025 4:00pm**  
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag  
Call to order by President, Adam Lambright

**Roll Call**

Present: Council Member, Adam Lambright, Ray Folk, Marlynn Mast, Steve Schrock, Justin Geigley, Lea Parks Clerk-Treasurer

**Others in Attendance:** Via Zoom Town Attorney Bill Eberhard, Stewart Bender Town Manager, Stan Strater Jr, Reagan Penick, Casey Erwin DLZ, Brian Kaufman, Kyleigh Hershberger, Eric Moser Street Superintendent, Majid Omar, Caiden Schrock, Kaiden Miller

**Minutes from previous meeting of October 13, 2025, for Common Council Meeting**

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

**Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer**

- Claims  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Marlynn Mast      Vote: All Ayes
- September 2025 Monthly Financials  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Justin Geigley      Vote: All Ayes
- September 2025 Appropriation Report – Council Received  
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley      Seconded: Steve Schrock      Vote: All Ayes
- Ordinance No. 2025-10-27 – Amending 2025 Salary Ordinance for Wastewater Superintendent and Laborer for having been employed for a full year and are to receive the approved 4% Merit based increase effective October 13, 2025  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk      Seconded: Marlynn Mast      Vote: All Ayes
- AIM Insurance Premium for 2026 – Requesting to stay with AIM Medical Insurance  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Justin Geigley      Vote: All Ayes
- Employee Pay Raise for 2026 Salary Ordinance – Table till next meeting  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock      Seconded: Ray Folk      Vote: All Ayes
- Resolution No. 2025-50 – Request for Council President to sign INDOT Agreements  
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast      Seconded: Justin Geigley      Vote: All Ayes
- Pay App #2 – Niblock for Ohio St - \$197,993.30  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk      Seconded: Marlynn Mast      Vote: All Ayes

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

- Aug. & Sept. Fire Runs
- 324 Todd St – Request to add to existing driveway – Council Request more info of adding to existing driveway – Table till next meeting  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock    Seconded: Ray Folk    Vote: All Ayes
- Street Sweeper Repairs – Quotes – Awarded to Brown Equipment Company for \$5,995.00  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock    Seconded: Justin Geigley    Vote: All Ayes
- Crack Seal for Streets – Quotes – Awarded to Premier Asphalt Solutions for \$27,250.00  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk    Seconded: Marlynn Mast    Vote: All Ayes

#### Town Marshal

- Flock Safety Cameras – Table till next meeting for more County Information  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock    Seconded: Justin Geigley    Vote: Not All Ayes  
Voted Nay: Ray Folk and Marlynn Mast  
Voted Aye: Adam Lambright to Table till next meeting
- K9 Program – Table for further financial consideration

#### Town Attorney

- Ordinance No. 2025-10-27(A) For the use of Town Parks  
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock    Seconded: Justin Geigley    Vote: All Ayes
- Park and Diamond Rental Fee for Organizations Form  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk    Seconded: Justin Geigley    Vote: All Ayes
- Resolution No. 2025-51 Emergency Operation Plan prepared by LaGrange County  
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley    Seconded: Marlynn Mast    Vote: All Ayes

#### Other

- Adam Lambright – Request to move Council and Park Meeting to 3pm instead of 4pm  
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk    Seconded: Steve Schrock    Vote: All Ayes

#### Adjournment

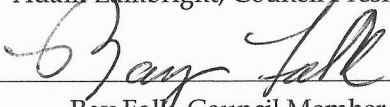
- Meeting Adjourned by President Adam Lambright at 4:56pm  
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast    Seconded: Steve Schrock    Vote: All Ayes
- Next General Council meeting November 10, 2025, at 4p.m



Adam Lambright, Council President



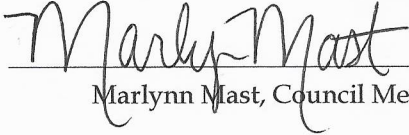
Steve Schrock, Council Vice President



Ray Folk, Council Member

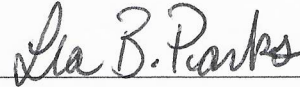


Justin Geigley, Council Member



Marlynn Mast, Council Member

ATTEST



Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer