

Topeka Town Council

124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana

General Meeting Minutes January 26, 2026 4:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Call to order by Vice President, Justin Geigley

Roll Call

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

Others in Attendance: Via Zoom Town Attorney Bill Eberhard, Stewart Bender Town Manager, Stan Strater Jr, Casy Erwin DLZ, David Fry, Devon "Butch" Lehman

Approval of Agenda as Presented with flexibility

Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes

Minutes from previous meeting of January 12, 2026, for Common Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

Minutes from Town Staff Meeting of January 22, 2026

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

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- Claims
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- November Monthly Financials
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes
- December Monthly Financials
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Part Time Employees - Requesting to use Isolved time keeping vs timesheets
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- 2026 Town Engineer DLZ - Accept to Sign 2026 Contract
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes
- MapleTronics - Quote Computer and Monitors for Clerk Treasurer Office - \$1,765.97
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Living Waters Company Inc - Quote Chlorine Meter \$2,554.60 plus Labor - Request not to exceed \$5,000
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes

- Baycom – Quote Laptop for Meter Reading \$4,998
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Resignation Letter – Park Superintendent Greg Strawser – Table till next meeting
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshal

- David Fry – Generator – Discussion
- December Activity Report
- Save A Lot - Discussion

Town Attorney

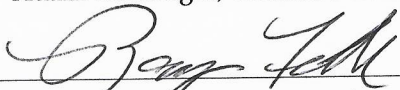
- Resolution 2026-55 – Police Donation Fund – Approve on 1st Reading
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes

Adjournment

- Meeting Adjourned by President Justin Geigley at 4:23pm
Motion to Approve: Steve Schrock Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes
- Next General Council meeting February 9, 2026, at 4p.m



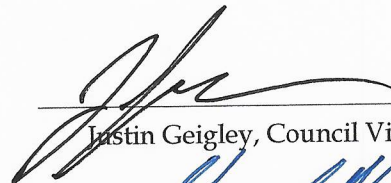
Adam Lambright, Council President




Ray Folk, Council Member




Marlynn Mast, Council Member



Justin Geigley, Council Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST 

Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer