

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes April 13, 2026 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, Quinn Goff, Reagan Penick, Harold Gingerich, Eric Dunithan, Taylor Bryan, Clarence Fry, Bailey Manns, Eden Mauck, Tim Cleveland, Mark Webster, Ryan Chasey Club 720, Via Zoom Latisha Pirtle Club 720

Approval of Agenda as Presented with flexibility

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

Minutes from previous meeting of March 23, 2026, for Common Council Meeting

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

Minutes from Town Staff Meeting of March 19, 2026

Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- **Claims**
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- **Resolution No. 2026-56 Honoring Greg Strawser for 23 ½ Years of Service**
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: All Ayes
- **Executive Session Minutes on 4.1.2026**
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes
- **Topeka Together - Request \$4000 for 4th of July Fireworks for 2026.**
Town Christmas for 2026
Brochures for the Town by Dan Pruitt
Clerk Treasurer stated that the Town can't do all 3 Council will need to choose 2 of these that they want to do due to not enough funds in Promotion Appropriation. Council made a motion to approve doing Topeka Together and Town Christmas and to Forgo Brochures
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: Not All Ayes
Abstain: Marlynn Mast

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- LCEDC _ Sherri Johnston - County and Towns Development/Improvements Discussion
- 802 W Lake - Clarence Fry - Hot Dog/Food Stand - Request for a Positive Recommendation
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes
- Fleet Management Solutions - Table till Next Meeting
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Ferguson Quote - \$196,686 - Meters - Request to Order
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Grant - Letter of Support for President to Sign outside of meeting - for West Park a Stage
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: All Ayes
- Tree Removal Quotes - Awarded to Michiana Tree Service LLC \$2,550
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Town Marshal

- Roof Repair - Contractor coming Tuesday 4.14.2026 to do Quotes
- Police Vehicle - Request to Trade in Car
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: All Ayes
- March 2026 Incident Report

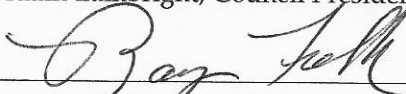
Town Attorney

- Ordinance 2026-4-13 Amending Town Employee Handbook Approval of 1st Reading
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Keystone Building - Discussion waiting to hear back from there Attorney


Adjournment

- Meeting Adjourned by President Adam Lambright at 4:42pm
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Next General Council meeting April 27, 2026, at 4p.m

Adam Lambright, Council President



Ray Folk, Council Member



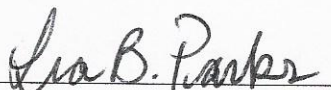
Marlynn Mast, Council Member

Justin Geigley, Council Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST



Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer