

Topeka Town Council
124 E. Lake Street, Topeka, Indiana
General Meeting Minutes June 22, 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, Cyndi Sadewasser Deputy Clerk, Reagan Penick, Jim Raber, John Troyer, Harold Gingerich

Approval of Agenda as Presented with flexibility

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

Minutes from previous meeting of June 8, 2026, for Common Council Meeting

Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Minutes from Town Staff Meeting of June 18, 2026

Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Lea Parks, Clerk-Treasurer

- Claims – Approve Payment
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Executive Session Minutes of 6.18.2026
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- FIT & CVET Fund \$3,338 – Receipted in on 6.12.2026 into Rainy Day Fund – Request Approval
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: All Ayes
- April 2026 Monthly Financials
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- May 2026 Monthly Financials
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: All Ayes
- Revenue & Expenditure Report as of 5.31.2026
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: All Ayes
- Amending Salary Ordinance 2026-6-22 – Third Deputy Marshal Police Officer – Lane Norris reached One Year Employment for pay increase to \$27.33
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes

Stewart Bender, Town Manager/Fire Chief

- Waiver & Release for Retired Turnout Gear Form
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: Not All Ayes
Abstain: Adam Lambright
- Generator Service – Quote \$3,475 would split 3 ways between Fire Dept, WWTP, Water
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- FMI, LLC – New Truck Equipment – Quote \$23,200.53
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Marlynn Mast Vote: Not All Ayes
Abstain: Adam Lambright
- Macqueen Boots – Quote – Awarded in amount of \$14,175
Motion to Approve: Marlynn Mast Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: Not All Ayes
Abstain: Adam Lambright

Town Marshal

- Ordinance – Discussion
- AC is Fixed

Town Attorney

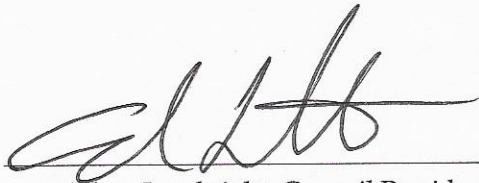
- Ordinance 2026-6-8(c) UTV – Request Approval
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Employment Matters to the Supplement to Improvement Plan
Motion to Approve: Ray Folk Seconded: Justin Geigley Vote: Not All Ayes
Oppose: Steve Schrock
- Club 720 – Discussion – Request for Town Attorney to send email to Club 720 we need more clarity as to if their will be sales to the General Public and we don't see the need for a realtor at this point
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Ray Folk Vote: All Ayes

Other

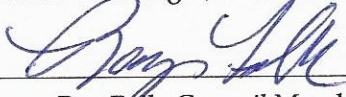
- Harold Gingerich – Club 720 – Discussion
- Jim Raber – Club 720 – Discussion

Adjournment

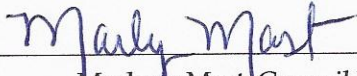
- Meeting Adjourned by President Adam Lambright at 5:20pm
Motion to Approve: Justin Geigley Seconded: Steve Schrock Vote: All Ayes
- Next General Council meeting July 13, 2026, at 4p.m



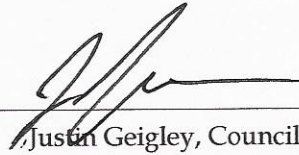
Adam Lambright, Council President



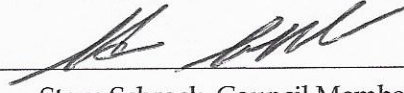
Ray Folk, Council Member



Marlynn Mast, Council Member



Justin Geigley, Council Vice President



Steve Schrock, Council Member

ATTEST



Lea Parks, Clerk Treasurer

Deputy Clerk