

CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
23rd March 2022 at 5:45 PM

The City Council of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 5:45 p.m., on 23rd March 2022, for a Special called meeting, with Vice-Mayor Juston Job presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Denise Casteel Tony Devaney Juston Job

New Business

Mayor Tim Sharp arrived.

Resolution to Apply for the Community Development Block Grant

City Manager Foster explained that we would like to apply for the maximum available amount of \$600k for a Wastewater System Project. This would be an additional phase of the existing \$3m project. The match would be 11%. Vice- Mayor Job made a motion and Councilwoman Denise Casteel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Vice-Mayor Juston Job transferred the meeting to Mayor Sharp.

Resolution to support the historic revenue sharing relationship between the state of TN and its local governments and to return the local share of the single article cap to local governments

TML is asking its cities to participate. When the state was in a budget crunch in 2002, it decreased the amount of revenue paid to the cities; we are stating that we would like more revenues locally. Vice- Mayor Job made a motion and Councilwoman Casteel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Dump Truck Bid

City Manager Foster explained the bid specifications and illustrated how this truck would help city employees and citizens alike. New trucks will not be available until 2023. A 2017 with less than 10k miles is available. Vice- Mayor Job inquired about the hours on the engine. \$35k will be grant funding, the balance will be split between State Street Aid and Water. Vice- Mayor Job made a motion and Mayor Sharp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Resolution to Apply for the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Grant

City Manager Foster explained that the City applied for this grant in the fall. It is a \$500k grant with a \$500 match for sewer projects and this would allow us to move forward on phase I of the sewer projects from 7th and 8th Streets and Short Avenue. This grant would also allow us to upgrade our pump stations. Mayor Sharp made a motion and Vice-Mayor Job seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Timothy Sharp, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder