

**CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING**  
**19<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at 6:43 PM**

The City Council of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 6:43 p.m., on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2022, for the regular scheduled meeting, with Mayor Tim Sharp presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Denise Casteel                      Tony Devaney                      Juston Job                      Tim Sharp

**Invocation**

Mayor Sharp opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Approval of Minutes**

The motion to approve the minutes for the 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 regularly scheduled meeting was made by Vice-Mayor Juston Job and was seconded by Councilwoman Denise Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors**

None.

**Mayor's Report**

The Shriners had a boot drive last Sunday. This was something we were not aware of prior to the event.

The East Tennessee Coal Miners Reunion event will be held on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 2: p.m. at the museum.

**Unfinished Business**

**Second Reading of Ordinance to Amend the 2021.2022 Budget with changes**

Vice-Mayor Job made a motion and Mayor Sharp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**Second Reading of Ordinance for Overnight Rentals with changes**

Vice-Mayor Job made a motion and Councilman Tony Devaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**New Business**

**First Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt the 2022.2023 Budget**

Vice-Mayor Job made a motion and Councilwoman Casteel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A Budget Workshop was set for 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

**Boot Drive for Briceville Volunteer Fire Department**

The drive will be held rain or shine on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at the corners of Hwy 441/25 and Hwy 116/25. A motion to approve the drive was made by Mayor Sharp and Vice-Mayor Job seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**General Government**

**Sewer Adjustments- none submitted, as Ally Smiddy was still working on them,**

City Manager Michael Foster advised that we are still looking for sponsors for the July Bash, which will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022. June 11<sup>th</sup> will be the movie night that is being held with ASAP of Anderson. There will be food, Kona Ice, door prizes and we will be showing Encanto. The Meadow Street bridge is now open, and 6 tons of patch has been put down in various areas. The ARC contract is due July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 and the letter of intent for the second phase of the Multimodal Access Grant has been submitted. We are also purchasing inflatables instead of renting them, as this is a long-term investment for the Recreation Department.

**Committee Reports**

Tree Committee- No meeting.

Planning Commission- No meeting. Mayor Sharp has been approached by a homeowner about chickens. This will be addressed at the June meeting.

Recreation Committee- No meeting.

Chief Jim Shetterly advised that they 8<sup>th</sup> grade award that he presents annually has been named for Norma Day, this year.

City Manager Foster also advised that the Blue Haven is being torn down. Cal Patel has repossessed the property from the current owner, and he is in the process of demolishing the current structures; ideally, he would like to sell the property.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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Timothy Sharp, Mayor

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Kari Bates, City Recorder