

CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING
17th November 2022 at 6:00 PM

The City Council of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 6:00 p.m., on 20th October 2022, for the regular scheduled meeting, with Mayor Tim Sharp presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Denise Casteel Tony Devaney Zack Green Tim Sharp

Invocation

Mayor Tim Sharp opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes for the 17th October 2022 regularly scheduled meeting was made by Mayor Sharp and was seconded by Councilwoman Denise Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors

Cindy Boshears from Congressman Fleischmann's office was happy to be back in Rocky Top.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Sharp advised that Councilman Juston Job has resigned and made a motion to accept the resignation, and Councilman Tony Devaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Mayor Sharp made a motion to appoint Richard Dawson to fill the vacant seat, and Councilman Tony Devaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Richard Dawson was sworn in by City Recorder Kari Bates, signed the oath, and took his new seat.

Unfinished Business

Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Rocky Top Municipal Code Title 17

Mayor Sharp made a motion to approve the resolution, and Councilman Green seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

New Business

Resolution for the USDA Community Facilities Grant

City Manager Foster advised that this would be used to buy necessary equipment and that we would spend \$67,000 to get \$50,000 back. Councilwoman Casteel made a motion to approve the resolution, and Councilman Devaney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Rocky Top Municipal Code Title 7 Fire Protection and Fireworks Chapter 2 of the International Fire Code

Councilman Zack Green made a motion to approve the resolution, and Councilwoman Casteel seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

General Government

Sewer Adjustments- \$1,214.37

Councilwoman Casteel made a motion, and Councilman Richard Dawson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

City Manager Foster advised that Fall Cleanup is complete. The Christmas lights are up; they are all LED and there are more than we have been able to display in the past. The tree lighting will be held on 1st December 2022 at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas parade will be held on the 2nd December 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

City Manager Foster recognized Mayor Sharp and Councilwoman Casteel for all of the hard work they've done for the city and their long tenure. He also thanked Councilman Devaney for his service.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Kerry Templin, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder