

**City of Rocky Top**  
**Special Called Meeting-April 25, 2023**

The City Council of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023 for a special-called meeting to discuss and approve any 2022-2023 budget transfers and to engage i4C for the cybersecurity and equipment upgrades at City Hall in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00. The website will be tabled until the 2023-2024 fiscal year budget. On roll call the following answered present: Jeff Gilliam, Zack Green and Kerry Templin. Mack Bunch was absent due to conflict with work schedule.

Zack Green led the invocation. Mayor Templin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Templin called the meeting to order and a brief discussion was held regarding the internet breach and that the current budget does not support the additional expenses necessary for the cybersecurity and equipment upgrades at City Hall. Interim City Manager Mike Ellis shared the details of the necessary equipment for the upgrade and went through the detailed billing statement from i4C. Interim City Manager Mike Ellis also shared that the City purchased the ownership of the following domains: rockytopn.com, rockytopn.org, rockytopn.net and visitrockytopn. Discussion was held regarding the origination of the internet breach and an update of the bank's investigation. Councilman Zack Green inquired of the depreciation process for equipment.

Councilman Zack Green made a motion to approve the 2022-2023 budget amendment in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00, Jeff Gilliam seconded the vote. Mayor Templin called for roll call: Bunch-absent; Gilliam-yes; Green-yes; Templin-yes. Motion passed unanimously upon roll call vote.

Mayor Templin wants us to explore the insurance provided through TML/Public Entity to safeguard in the event of a successful cyberattack on our financial accounts. Discussion was also held to explore grant options to help offset the upgrade costs to the internet system and equipment upgrades.

Councilman Zack Green made the motion to adjourn, Mayor Templin seconded the vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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Kerry Templin, Mayor

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Peggy Watson, City Recorder