

**City of Rocky Top
Public Hearing of August 28, 2023**

The City Council of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 4:00 p.m., August 28, 2023, for a Public Hearing, with Mayor Kerry Templin presiding.

Citizens in Attendance

Chambers Williams
David Massengill
Carolyn Templin
Kerry Templin
Jeff Gilliam
Mack Bunch
Zack Green
Stacy Phillips
Mike Ellis
Amanda Daugherty

Discussion of an Ordinance to set the 2023-2024 Water and Sewer Rates

Mayor Templin discussed Ordinance 575, An Ordinance to Amend the Rocky Top Municipal Code by Revising Water and Sewers Title 18, Section 18-101, Section 18-103, and Section 18-105. Councilperson Zack Green commented that he doesn't feel like he is serving the community to the best of his ability knowing the rates are going up. He suggests a rate study from an outside agency. Mayor Kerry Templin stressed that the rate increase is the only way to get adequate funds to maintain a compliant water and sewer plant. There were no citizen comments.

Councilperson Jeff Gilliam made the motion to adjourn, Vice-Mayor Mack Bunch seconded the vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Kerry Templin, Mayor

Amanda Daugherty, City Recorder