

**City of Rocky Top Special Called Meeting
May 27, 2025 at 6:02 pm**

The City Council of Rocky Top, Tennessee met at City Hall at 6:02 pm on May 27, 2025, for a Special Called Meeting with Mayor Kerry Templin presiding. Upon roll call the following answered present:

Jeff Gilliam Joe Tackett Keith Daniels Richard Duff Kerry Templin

Invocation

Councilman Keith Daniels opened the meeting with prayer.
Pledge of Allegiance

Ordinances and Resolutions

Second Reading of Ordinance 605, An Ordinance of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee Adopting the Annual Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2026. Vice-Mayor Jeff Gilliam made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 605, seconded by Councilman Keith Daniels. Councilman Joe Tackett passed. Motion carried.

Second Reading of Ordinance 606, An Ordinance to Amend the Rocky Top Municipal Code by Revising Water and Sewers Title 18, Section 18-101, Effective July 1, 2025. Mayor Kerry Templin made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 606, seconded by Councilman Joe Tackett. Motion carried.

First Reading of Ordinance 607, An Ordinance of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee Amending the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget, Passed by Ordinance Number 585. Councilman Joe Tackett made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 607, seconded by Councilman Keith Daniels. Motion carried.

Swearing In

Police Officer Matthew Goodman was sworn in by City Recorder Amanda Daugherty.

Unfinished Business

Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System (TCRS) Minimum Employer Rate increase from 7.47% to 7.78% – Difference of approximately \$4,796. Councilman Joe Tackett made a motion to approve the TCRS employer rate increase from 7.47% to 7.78%, seconded by Councilman Keith Daniels. Motion carried.

New Business

Bids for New Vehicle – Bids were sent out to Reeder Chevrolet, Rusty Wallace Chevrolet, and Ray Varner Ford for mid-sized four door four-wheel drive pickup truck. Ray Varner Ford has a 2023 Chevrolet 1500, four-door, four-wheel drive with 10,000 miles on it for \$37,500. No bids were returned from Reeder Chevrolet and Rusty Wallace Chevrolet. Vice-Mayor Jeff Gilliam made a motion to purchase the 2023 Chevrolet 1500 from Ray Varner Ford, seconded by Councilman Joe Tackett. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Joe Tackett. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Kerry Templin, Mayor

Amanda Daugherty, City Recorder