

**CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING
18th March 2021 at 6:00 PM**

The City Council of the City of Rocky Top, Tennessee, met at City Hall at 6:00 p.m., on 18th March 2021, for the regular scheduled meeting, with Mayor Tim Sharp presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Tony Devaney Zack Green Tim Sharp

Invocation

Mayor Sharp opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes for the 19th February 2021 Public Hearing and regularly scheduled meeting was made by Councilman Tony Devaney and was seconded by Councilman Zack Green. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors

Mike Bunting rose to give an update on the work to be done at the Veteran's Memorial. They came to Planning Commission to discuss a walkway and concrete pad at the Memorial. City Manager Michael Foster advised that a permit would be required, but that no fees would be charged because the Memorial is located on City property. The anticipated date of completion is Memorial Day 2021.

Mayor's Report

Interlocal Agreement to Establish a Joint Economic and Community Development Board in Campbell County. Mayor Sharp made a motion to appoint City Manager Foster to the board. Councilman Devaney seconded the motion, which passed unanimously by voice vote.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

2018 Series Note- Approval of the CT-0253

The motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and seconded by Mayor Sharp. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

An Ordinance to Rezone Parcels 019I F 018E 002.00 from M-1 Light Industrial District to C-2 Tourist Commercial District or C-3 Neighborhood Commercial District on the Zoning Map of Rocky Top, Tennessee

The motion to approve was made by Mayor Sharp and seconded by Councilman Devaney. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

A Public Hearing was set for 15th April 2021 at 5:45 p.m.

An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of Rocky Top, Tennessee by Adding A Section Regulating Lighting On New Development, Setting Guidelines To Prevent Light Pollution and Hazards From Poor Lighting

Deferred to April 2021; waiting on Planning Commission.

General Government

Water Adjustments- None.

City Manager Foster advised the ballfield light project is complete and that the poles have been painted. Mayor Sharp advised that they were originally installed in 1975, and this is the first time they've been updated. City Manager Foster advised that we are still in the process of programming the lights, which will provide increased visibility and safety for those using the facilities. The lights at Public Works have also been replaced, and those at the Sewer Plant are almost done, too.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to apply for the CDBG grant this cycle, due to Covid delays with the delivery of the Fire Truck. Delivery is estimated to be in May. The USDA Grant has been submitted and the minutes will need to be sent.

The new LED Christmas lights were lit 24/7 during the season, as opposed to only 6 hours a day, and cost only 25% of what they have in previous years, which was money well-spent.

Workers are in the process of patching on Wallace. Hot patching will commence next week, weather permitting. Spring Cleaning is ongoing, through the end of the month.

We are going to have to continue to do repairs on the Interstate lights. We are hoping for state or federal funding through an Infrastructure Grant, to complete these repairs.

The Fire Department will be testing hoses next week, and hydrant flowing will begin in June.

Committee Reports

Downtown Growth Committee- None.

Tree Committee- None.

Planning Commission – None.

Recreation Committee- None.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Timothy Sharp, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder