

CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING
16th September 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 19th August 2021, for the regular scheduled meeting, with Mayor Tim Sharp presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Denise Casteel Zack Green Juston Job

Invocation

Mayor Sharp opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

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

Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors

None.

Mayor's Report

None.

Unfinished Business

Second Reading of an Ordinance to Rezone a Portion of Parcel 008L B 008.00 (510 North Main Street) and a Portion of Parcel 008L B 009.00 (530 North Main Street) from R-1 (Low Density Residential District) to C-1 (General Commercial District)

City Manager Michael Foster explained the ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Councilman Green and seconded by Councilwoman Denise Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Second Reading of an Ordinance to Adopt the 2021 Occupation Safety and Health Program

City Manager Foster explained that this would replace the previous ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Mayor Sharp and seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

New Business

PEP Resolution to authorize the City of Rocky Top to Apply for the Drivers' Safety Grant

City Manager Michael Foster explained that that grant for up to \$3,000.00 and we would have to spend \$1,500.00. The motion to approve was made by Mayor Sharp and seconded by Councilman Green. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Multimodal Access Grant Resolution

City Manager Foster explained that this resolution would allow the City to apply for Phase 2 of the funding, and states that we will pay our share, which is 5%. Construction should start by the first quarter of 2022. The motion to approve was made by Mayor Sharp and seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Suicide Prevention Proclamation

The proclamation was read by Chantel Harris of ASAP of Anderson. The motion to approve was made by Mayor Sharp and seconded by Councilman Green. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

General Government

Water Adjustments- \$715.46

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

City Manager Foster advised about the major leak that occurred and the subsequent leaks. All of the guys worked really hard through the weekend to restore services. Our apologies for the inconvenience to our citizens. The firetruck will finally be in Knoxville on the 30th. The trash truck will be completed in about December. The Halloween Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, 22nd October with a rain date of 29th October. It will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last through the end of the movie. There will be hayrides and inflatables. LCES will be doing concessions. Kona Ice is tentatively scheduled. Ronnie Spitzer was recognized with the Three Stars of Tennessee award in Nashville. We received the GHSO grant for \$5,000.00; \$4,000.00 can be spent on equipment and \$1,000.00 will be used on DUI work. The Safety Grant was received for turnout gear. Dirt will be spread on the ballfield and the Sharp's overflow parking area. CUB is coming out to see if they can move the pole. We are working on obtaining a bulldozer. The Fast Pace Clinic is moving along, and the dentist office will be remodeling in January. The overnight rentals are close to completion. We are also still working on the bridge. And, we are currently accepting applications for an officer, who will be going to the plants.

Committee Reports

Downtown Growth Committee- None.

Tree Committee- None.

Planning Commission- Land Use Plan is being finalized.

Recreation Committee- no quorum. Halloween planning.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Timothy Sharp, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder