

CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING
21st October 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 21st October 2021, for the regular scheduled meeting, with Mayor Tim Sharp presiding. On the roll call the following answered present:

Denise Casteel Tony Devaney Zack Green Juston Job Tim Sharp

Invocation

Mayor Sharp opened the meeting with a prayer.

Approval of Minutes

The motion to approve the minutes for the 16th September 2021 Public Hearing and regularly scheduled meeting was made by Mayor Sharp and was seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. Vice-Mayor Job abstained from the vote. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors

None.

Mayor's Report

Red Ribbon Proclamation

The proclamation was read by Chantel Harris. A motion to approve the version that was read aloud was made by Vice-Mayor Job and seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

First Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Rocky Top Municipal Code Title 11, Chapter 7, Section 11-706, Titled "Smoking at Playgrounds Prohibited"

City Manager Michael Foster explained the ordinance. A motion to approve was made by Vice-Mayor Job and seconded by Councilman Devaney. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Resolution to Approve the Rocky Top Land Use and Transportation Plan: 2020-2040

A motion to table the resolution was made by Vice-Mayor Job and seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

General Government

Water Adjustments- None.

City Manager Foster advised that Hill Street is closed, because the tile has collapsed. It will be open in two weeks, after the concrete work is finished. This is a major repair. He was pleased to announce that the City has been awarded the 2020 TML Municipal Achievement award for Excellence in Finance. Brad Harris of MTAS nominated us. This shows how far we have come in the past few years. City Manager Foster bragged on City Recorder, Kari Bates, and Accounting Clerk, Ally Smiddy and commended their hard work and accomplishments. The firetruck is finally here! The bridge at Leach Street will be done ASAP. It should take approximately three months. There will be a meeting tomorrow morning at the bridge to discuss the options. The Halloween Trunk or Treat will be held on Friday, 22nd October 2021. Candy distribution, games, hayrides, food and bounce houses will begin at 5:30 p.m. and ASAP of Anderson is sponsoring Halloweentown. There will also be costume contests with prizes! Vice-Mayor Job wanted to recognize Dustin Leach for his hard work on this event.

Committee Reports

Downtown Growth Committee- None.

Tree Committee- None.

Planning Commission- Land Use plan has been updated.

Recreation Committee- Halloween event.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Timothy Sharp, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder