

CITY OF ROCKY TOP COUNCIL MEETING
18th November 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 November 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 21st October 2021 regularly scheduled meeting was made by Councilwoman Denise Casteel and was seconded by Vice-Mayor Juston Job. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Recognize Citizens, Guests and Visitors

Stacey Pratt of ASAP of Anderson wanted to take the opportunity to recognize our partnership and the consistent hard work of all of those involved.

Mayor's Report

Recreation Committee

Vice- Mayor Job made a motion to appoint Councilwoman Casteel and Tim Hatmaker to the Recreation Committee. Mayor Sharp seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Unfinished Business

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

A motion to approve was made by Councilman Zack Green and seconded by Councilman Tony Devaney. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

New Business

Resolution to Apply for the Public Entity Partners Conservation Grant

City Manager Michael Foster explained that this is a 50/50 grant and we apply annually. A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Job and seconded by Councilwoman Casteel. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Resolution to Amend the City Charter

City Manager Foster explained that this change was reviewed by MTAS, and it addresses the language speaking to residency issues for potential electoral candidates, establishing a one-year residency requirement. The time-frame would be one year preceding the date of the election. A motion was made by Vice-Mayor Job and seconded by Mayor Sharp. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

General Government

Water Adjustments- \$1,343.89

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

City Manager Foster advised that the Fall Cleanup has been extended because the truck needed repair. Christmas lights are out early because we were able to borrow a bucket truck. The tree lighting will be held on 12.2.2021 at 6:30 p.m. The parade will be on 12.3.2021 at 7:00 p.m. The Mayors Award will go to the families of Ronnie Spitzer and Red Phillips. Mr. Bagget's family will be the Grand Marshall. Ray Varner Ford will be sending three vehicles. We will also be partnering with Oliver Springs to use their train again. A water line was replaced at Leach and the repair will be completed next week. The bridge work is coming along and will be done in about three months. Powell Clinch allowed us to use their fuser to complete our portion of the

repair. They will work about the 6" line on the other side. We were also able to complete our work under the scope of their permit. We will be bringing the resolution for ARC grant to the December meeting. We are hoping to use ARPA revenue to fund our portion of the 50/50 match for this grant. Hill Street has been redone; the culvert is fixed and 10 yards of concrete has been poured. The Arbor Day celebration with the Safety Patrol was a hit again. Tim Hatmaker won the citizen award for the state of TN. We are a Tree City for the third year in a row. The new Fast Pace Clinic will be opening on 11th December 2021.

Committee Reports

Downtown Growth Committee- None.

Tree Committee- None.

Planning Commission- None.

Recreation Committee- Met and discussed the wrap up of the Halloween event. They also discussed the parade and the two new members. They will be voting on a Vice-Chair and Secretary.

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Timothy Sharp, Mayor

Kari Bates, City Recorder