

Neighbors Win at City Council Meeting

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Local residents and others at the recent meeting won a victory from the city commissioners when they decided to postpone the hearing on the controversial cell tower site in Farragut until a later date.

The city commissioners had been set to hear testimony from the Tennessee Bell and AT&T companies about their proposed cell towers in Farragut. The city council had a public hearing last year that favored AT&T's plan, but it was voted down by the city commissioners in January.

In the meantime, local residents organized a petition against the tower, and said that the process is not fair. The hearing has been rescheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13, at the city hall. The hearing will be the second hearing on the issue.

During next Saturday's hearing, the process allows the public to speak for up to two minutes each. Residents can speak on the issue of the proposed cell tower or other issues.

Tennessee Bell and AT&T have agreed to postpone the hearing until a later date.



Local residents have spoken before a public hearing on the proposed cell tower in Farragut. Photo by Bill Russell/The Tennessean

Farragut and the 5G cell giants *The latest in the saga*

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The town hall in Farragut has again become the place where neighbors come together to discuss the proposed cell tower. This time, however, it's not about the tower itself. Instead, it's about the future of the town, which appears to be in danger due to the proposed tower.

On Sept. 12, a group of neighbors gathered at the town hall to discuss the proposed tower. They were concerned about the potential impact of the tower on the environment and the safety of the community.

The tower, which is currently under construction, is expected to be completed in early October. It will be located on a hillside overlooking the town, and will be visible from most parts of the area.

Neighbors are worried about the potential impact of the tower on the environment. They fear that the tower will disrupt the local ecosystem and cause harm to the plants and animals that live in the area.

They also worry about the potential impact of the tower on the safety of the community. They fear that the tower could fall and cause damage to homes and businesses in the area.

Neighbors are also worried about the potential impact of the tower on the local economy. They fear that the tower will attract more tourists to the area, but that the tourists will not stay long enough to spend money in the town.

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