

A G E N D A

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2006, 5:30 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor John Proffitt

- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- III. INVOCATION** – Council Member Buttram

- IV. ROLL CALL**

- V. MINUTES** – November 21, 2006
November 28, 2006 (Called Meeting)

- VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**
 - a.) Presentation of Proclamation – Recognize 20th anniversary – Adopt-A-School Partnership with North City School

 - b.) Recognition of City Employees:
 - 1. Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Finance Director Mike Keith

 - 2. TRPA Fellow Award – Austin Fesmire, Recreation Director

 - 3. APWA Edward C. Archer Young Member Award – Shawn Lindsey, Public Works Director

 - c.) Energy Savings Presentation – Dr. Rigell, Athens City Schools

 - d.) Acknowledge and approve a change in the “Order of Business” for this meeting

 - e.) Miscellaneous Correspondence

VII. PETITIONS AND REQUESTS

- a.) Requests from Audience - **(three-minute time limit per speaker)**

VIII. REPORTS

- a.) Finance Department Report
- * b.) Police Department Report
- * c.) Fire Department Report

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

- a.) Approve 2007 Monthly Cruise-in Schedule for the Athens Travelers Car Club dated November 10, 2006;
- b.) Adopt Resolution No. 2006-49 requesting that State Legislators introduce an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Athens;
- c.) Declare APD-recovered bicycles as surplus and authorize distribution to local youth programs in conjunction with holiday season;
- d.) Approve Street Pavement and Rejuvenation Lists for FY 2006/07;
- e.) Approve Resolution No. 2006-50 to extend contract with Cook's Pest Control for pest control services, expires January 31, 2008;
- f.) Approve Resolution No. 2006-51 to extend contract with Comprehensive Compliance for drug/alcohol testing, expires December 31, 2007;
- g.) Appoint Randy Heafner to fill vacancy (H. Buttram's) on Board of Adjustments & Appeals, term expires June 3, 2008.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a.) Committee Appointment – Council Advisory Committee vacancy (H. Buttram's unexpired term) – Vice Mayor Perkinson's representative
- b.) Plan of Services – I-75 Industrial Park Annexation
 - 1. Public Hearing
 - 2. Proposed Resolution to adopt Plan of Services
- c.) Recommendation from Planning Commission – Officially zone I-75 Industrial Property to I-2 (Heavy Industrial)

XI. ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE NO. 948 – SECOND READING (Public Hearing held 11/21/06)

“AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE I-75 INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE.”

ORDINANCE NO. 949 – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING

“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ‘THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE,’ SO AS TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO ZONE PROPERTY ANNEXED ALONG MT VERD ROAD TO R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) SAID AREA BEING LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE.”

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- a.) Rescind Ordinance 944 (Mt. Verd annexation) – as requested by Council Member Pelley
- b.) Recommendation from Planning Commission – Rezone properties along south side of Eastanallee Avenue from I-1 (Light Industrial) to R-3 (High Density Residential)
- c.) Authorize letter be written to TDOT to reduce speed limit on US11/SR2 at McMinn County High School from 45 to 30 MPH
- d.) Manager’s Report

XIII. BEER BOARD

- a.) Relinquishment of beer permit – LaHacienda Mexican Restaurant, 710 South White Street – Jennifer Dunnagan

**Police Department Report to City Manager
Offense Statistics**

Classification of Offenses

Offenses Reported

Part I - Crimes Against Persons	This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date
1. Homicide	0	0	1
2. Sex Offense	3	25	24
3. Robbery	1	17	21
4. Assault	15	268	274
Part II - Crime Against Property			
5. Burglary	23	240	236
6. Theft	58	789	932
7. Motor Vehicle Theft	2	86	68
Moving Violations	359	5273	6479
Drugs	29	287	181
Arrests	60	801	881

Traffic Accident Statistics

Accidents

Injuries

	This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date		This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date	
Vehicle	72	690	774		22	192	204	
Pedestrian	2	3	4		4	4	2	
Other	7	78	89		1	19	31	
Total	81	771	867		27	215	237	
**Priv. Prop.	26	243	280		4	15	12	

Fatality

This Month	0
This Year	0
Last Year	2

Employment

Authorized Positions	31
Current Positions Filled	29
Police Dept. Vacancies	2

Prepared:
Amy B. Arnwine
City Clerk/Records
Clerk

Submitted:
Charles T. Ziegler
Chief of Police

**** Private Property accidents/injuries are included in above totals.**

ATHENS FIRE DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	MONTH OF		NOVEMBER	2006
	THIS MONTH	LAST YEAR	TYTD	LYTD
RESIDENTIAL	4	3	30	35
COMMERCIAL	0	0	4	4
INDUSTRIAL	0	0	3	0
GRASS	0	3	15	11
VEH FIRES	1	2	13	22
TRASH FIRES	0	1	11	10
VEH ACC	1	4	20	28
FALSE ALARMS	6	5	70	95
OTHERS	18	14	172	197
MUTUAL AID	0	0	2	0
TOTAL CALLS	30	32	340	402

LOSSES

RESIDENTIAL	\$85,800	\$100,000	\$360,040	\$503,605
COMMERCIAL		\$0	\$324,700	\$8,100
INDUSTRIAL		\$0	\$0	\$0
VEHICLE	\$300	\$1,200	\$134,250	\$102,500
MISC		\$0	\$15,475	\$2,000
TOTALS	\$86,100	\$101,200	\$834,465	\$616,205

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS

COMMERCIAL	15	8	185	111
INDUSTRIAL	1	3	41	73
RESIDENTIAL	8	17	40	189
TOTALS	24	28	266	373
Violations	4	7	72	93
CORRECTED	4	5	67	67

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

FULL TIME ACADEMIC	334	157	1956	1,869
FULL TIME PRACTICAL	168	106	2094	1,969
VOLUNTEER ACADEMIC	26	18	205	140
VOLUNTEER PRACTICAL	10	11	153	189

PERSONNEL	ALLOWANCE	EMPLOYED
FULL TIME	20	20
VOLUNTEERS	25	10

PREPARED BY:
FIREFIGHTER RON NIPPER

SUBMITTED BY:
FIRE CHIEF, ROBERT G. MILLER