



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, March 18, 2025, 6:00pm

Athens Municipal Building
Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. INVOCATION
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - Regular Session
 - B. Thursday, February 27, 2025 - Called Meeting
- VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
 - A. Resolution of Appreciation from Tennessee Wesleyan University Board of Trustees
- VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA
- VIII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - A. Approve Purchase of Replacement Leaf Vacuum Machine from Jet-Vac Equipment Company, LLC through Sourcewell Purchasing Cooperative for a total cost of \$146,000 and declare the existing Old Dominion model as surplus and dispose of through Govdeals.com
 - B. Approve Service Agreement and Proposal from Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc for development of a Traffic Signal Retiming Plan for I-75 Exit 49 Decatur Pike Corridor for a fee of \$34,600
 - C. Approve contract and quote of \$127,800 from Kimley Horn and Associates, Inc. for RFQ 24-08 for Preliminary Design, Environmental Clearances, and Data Collection for Historic Downtown Street Improvements at Five Intersections on Green Street
 - D. Approve Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Athens and McMinn Regional Humane Society
 - E. Approve Resolution 2025-05
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION

OF GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH
THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE (THSO)

F. Approve Resolution 2025-06

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE
TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FOR TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON N. JACKSON ST., N. WHITE ST. AND IMPROVEMENTS TO KNIGHT PARK

G. Approve Resolution 2025-07

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF ATHENS
SAFETY ACTION PLAN AND ITS SAFETY TARGETS

H. Approve Resolution 2025-08

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS
FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF ATHENS

I. Approve Resolution 2025-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATHENS TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION
TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (TSMP)

J. Approve Contribution of \$650,000 from reserve funds to the Pension Trust Fund

IX. ORDINANCES

A. Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption of Ordinance 1137

Recodification of Athens City Code

ORDINANCE NO. 1137:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE; PROVIDING FOR
THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION
THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND
THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

B. Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption of Ordinance 1138

Updating the City's MS4 Stormwater Ordinance for Compliance

ORDINANCE NO. 1138:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14 ENTITLED 'ZONING AND LAND USE CONTROL' BY AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF
THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.

X. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion of City Hall

XI. NEW BUSINESS

**A. Bid Award for RFB 25-03 of Mowing and Maintenance of City Parks and Other Properties
Including Alternate #1 (Adding Regional Park)**

Huggins Lawn Care - \$2,950 per cut for 29 properties

B. Cost Sharing with the Athens City Board of Education to Acquire and Install a New Playground

Approximate city share - \$35,000

**C. Discussion of Contributing \$1,000,000 to the Athens City Board of Education for Westside
School Improvements and cancelling the 1984 Funding Agreement**

D. Linda Long - Appointment to Council Advisory Committee (Pelley)

E. Public Comments

F. Legal Settlement

XII. REPORTS

A. Finance Department Monthly Report

Director of Finance, Mike Keith

B. Fire Department Monthly Report

Fire Chief, Brandon Ainsworth

C. Police Department Monthly Report

Police Chief, Fred Schultz

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

A. Program of Work

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT