



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 6:00pm

Athens City Hall
Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. ROLL CALL

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Tuesday, July 15, 2025 – Regular Session

B. Thursday, July 31, 2025 – Special Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. VIVID Award – The Late Randy Sliger

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Award RFB 25-09 to Wilson Construction Group, LLC for Construction Services to Renovate Heritage Park & Approve Purchase of Site Amenities from Bluegrass Recreation Sales through RFP 24-09.

B. Approve Bid Award of RFB 25-10 to Rogers Group, Inc for Resurfacing 9 City Streets (3.94 miles).

C. Approve Resolution 2025-20, Declaring Certain Fire Hose Equipment as Surplus Property and Authorizing its Sale Through GovDeals.

D. Approve Resolution 2025-21, Authorizing the City of Athens to Submit a Grant Application to the BlueCross Healthy Places Program.

E. Approve Resolution 2025-22, Authorizing the City of Athens to Participate in the 2025-2026 Judy Housley Safety Partners Matching Grant Program Through Public Entity Partners.

- F. Approve Resolution 2025-23, Authorizing the City of Athens to Participate in the 2025-2026 Property Conservation Matching Grant Program Through Public Entity Partners.
- G. Approve Purchase of Replacement Garbage Dumpsters from WasteQuip using the Sanitation Fund.
- H. Certificate of Compliance Application for Retail Package Store
 - 1) Approve Application Period of Monday, September 8, 2025 to Friday, September 19, 2025.
 - 2) Approve a Lottery Selection Method in Case of Multiple Applicants.
 - 3) Approve Tuesday, October 21, 2025 for the Public Hearing and Selection Date for New Retail Package Store Certificate of Compliance

IX. ORDINANCES

- A. Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance 1143, An Ordinance to Amend Title 3, Chapter II of the Athens City Code, Relative to the Imposition of Penalties and Court Costs in Athens Municipal Court.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Design and Construction of Fire Station #3
- B. Installation of Poles and Banners at Veterans Park
- C. Disposal of Real Property Located at 2201 Decatur Pike
- D. Potential Acquisition of Downtown Property for Parking and Garbage Dumpster Consolidation
- E. Hammerhill Road Sidewalk Project Survey Results
- F. Council Advisory Committee Appointments
- G. Amending Athens City Charter Article XX
- H. Resolution 2025-24, A Resolution to Authorize the Submission of a Downtown Improvement Grant for Main Street.
- I. Resignation of Reita Witt from Councilmember Duggan's Advisory Committee seat and appointment to Vice Mayor Curtis's seat.
- J. Request for Funds from the Commemorative Air Force

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
City Manager, Randall Dowling

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT