



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 6:00 pm

**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, December 16, 2025 – Regular Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Proclamation

B. VIVID Award

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Appoint Mitchell Bryant to fill the position of Athens City Judge.

B. Approve Continuation of HHM as the City Auditors for FYE June 30, 2026.

C. Approve Resolution 2026-01, A Resolution to Declare the Week of January 25-30, 2026, as Athens Flood Awareness Week.

D. Approve Resolution 2026-02, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Apply for Grant Funding Through the Tennessee America 250 Grant Program - For Footsteps Through History: America 250 at Heritage Park, a Historical Walking Trail.

E. Approve Resolution 2026-03, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Apply for Funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant Program for Improvements to the Congress Parkway and Decatur Pike Intersection and Adjoining Corridor.

F. Approve Resolution 2026-04, A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for Emergency Rescue Equipment.

G. Approve Fee Schedule Changes for Baseball/Softball Field Rentals at Regional Park, Heritage Park, Prof Powers Park, and Fisher Field

IX. ORDINANCES

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bid Award for RFP 25-18 to Renovate Regional Park House into Parks & Recreation Offices.
- B. Bid Award for RFP 25-19 to Sale Property Located at 2201 Decatur Pike
- C. City Council Appointment of Scott Mashburn (Vice Mayor Curtis) to Council Advisory Committee.
- D. City Council Appointment of Joe Kimbro (Councilmember Duggan) to Council Advisory Committee.
- E. City Council Appointment of Josh Goodman (Councilmember McCowan) to Council Advisory Committee.
- F. Mayor's Appointment Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission.
- G. Mayor's Appointment to Athens Housing Authority

XII. REPORTS

- A. Community Development 4th Quarter Report
- B. Community Development Annual Building Report
- C. Finance Department Monthly Report
- D. Fire Department Monthly Report
- E. Fire Department Yearly Training Hours Report
- F. Police Department Monthly Report

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Program of Work

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT