ATHENS CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers, Athens City Hall
Monday, November 9, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

V. DISCUSSION

A. Proposed Bid Awards

B. Proposed Bid Rejections

C. City Attorney position

D. City Manager position

E. Councilmember Items

1) Mayor Eaton - Amend the personnel handbook regarding employees testifying in legal proceedings.

2) Councilmember Sherlin - Increasing the time limit for speakers during citizen comment from three to five minutes.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. BOARDS & COMMITTEES

A. Board of Adjustments & Appeals – 1 Vacancy (alternate)

B. Historic Preservation Commission – 1 Vacancy (an architect, if available (MZO 3.04.14(B))

C. Mayors' Appointments of Council Representatives
1) Friendly City Sister Cities Committee
2) Athens Parks Foundation
3) McMinn County Department of Juvenile Services
4) McMinn County Economic Development Authority
5) McMinn County Senior Citizens

D. City Councils' Appointments of Council Representatives
1) Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission
2) Athens Utilities Board
3) Board of Zoning Appeals
4) Historic Preservation Commission

E. Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission – Mayor's Designee

F. Council Advisory Committee – three representatives per council member

G. Reappointment of Laura Lenoir to Historic Preservation Commission

VIII. ADJOURNMENT