



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

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, May 19, 2026 – Regular Session
- B. Thursday, June 4, 2026 – 5:30 P.M. Special Called Session
- C. Thursday, June 4, 2026 – 6:00 P.M. Special Called Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Athens City Schools General Purpose Budget Amendment #2.
- B. Approve Athens City Schools Resolution 2026-1 – Authority to Commit and Assign Fund Balance.
- C. Approve Athens City Schools Resolution 2026-2 – Federal Projects Fund Budget.
- D. Approve Athens Utilities Board Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Five-Year Budget Plan.
- E. Approve FY 2026-27 Purchase of a New Fire Engine for the Fire Department.
- F. Approve FY 2026-27 Purchase of Two Animal Control Trucks for the Police Department.
- G. Approve FY 2026-27 Purchase of Duty Weapons for the Police Department and Declare the Current Glock .40 Caliber Pistols as Surplus Property for Trade-in.
- H. Approve Resolution 2026-17, a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application with the State of Tennessee for Funding Through the Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Grant.
- I. Approve an Increase of \$16,453.78 to the Contract with Wilson Construction Group, LLC for the Heritage Park LPRF Grant Project.

- J. Reappoint Jona McKeehan-Garrett to the Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission, term will expire in August 2029.

IX. ORDINANCES

- A. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1156, an Ordinance to Amend Title 9, Chapter V of the Athens City Code by deleting the existing Chapter V, “Wrecker and Towing Service,” in its Entirety and Replacing it with a New Chapter V, “Towing Services”; to Establish Regulations, Permitting Requirements, Rotation Procedures, Insurance Requirements, Fee Limitations, Recordkeeping Requirements, and Enforcement Procedures for Towing Services Requested by the Athens Police Department.
- B. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1157, an Ordinance to Amend ‘The Zoning Ordinance of The City of Athens, Tennessee, so as to Amend The Official Zoning Map to Rezone a 3-Acre Parcel Created from the 50-Acre Developed Parent Tract Shown as Tax Map 046 Parcel 049.00 Located on Denso Drive and George R. Price Boulevard from I-2 (Heavy Industrial District) to B-3 (Intensive Business District), Said Area Being Located within The Corporate Limits of Athens, Tennessee.
- C. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1158, an Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Set the Tax Rate on Taxable Property Located Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Athens, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2027.

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Bid Award for RFB 26-03 Athens Fire Station No. 3
- B. Additional Parking at Cook Park
- C. Proposed Ordinance to Amend Title 1, Chapter 1-II of the Athens City Code by Adding Section 1-46 Establishing Compensation for the Mayor and Councilmembers Pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the Charter of the City of Athens, Tennessee.
- D. City Manager Position

XII. REPORTS

- A. Finance Department Monthly Report
- B. Fire Department Monthly Report
- C. Police Department Monthly Report

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Review of Fiscal Year 2025-26

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT