



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Monday, January 12, 2026, 5:00pm

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- A. Executive Director of the Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild, Matt Altobell

IV. DISCUSSION

- A. Allowing brewpubs, microbreweries, taprooms, etc.
- B. Continuation of HHM as the City Auditors for FYE June 30, 2026.
- C. Resolution 2026-01, A Resolution to Declare the Week of January 25-30, 2026, Athens Flood Awareness Week.
- D. Resolution 2026-02, A Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Apply for Funding Through the Tennessee America 250 Grant Program- For Footsteps Through History: America 250 at Heritage Park, a Historical Walking Trail.
- E. 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 from Improvements to the Congress Parkway and Decatur Pike Intersection and Adjoining Corridor.
- F. Fee Schedule Changes for Baseball/Softball Field Rentals at Regional Park, Heritage Park, Prof Powers Park, and Fisher Field.
- G. Bid Award for RFP 25-18 to Renovate Regional Park House into Parks & Recreation Offices.
- H. Citizen Comment Rules
- I. City Judge Application Review
- J. Resolution 2026-04, A Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for Emergency Rescue Equipment.
- K. Councilmember Items
 - 1. Mayor Eaton
 - i. Recycling Pick-up Options
 - 2. Vice Mayor Curtis
 - i. Graffiti Ordinance

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- A. Council Advisory Committee
 - 1. Scott Mashburn (Vice Mayor Curtis)
 - 2. Joe Kimbro (Councilmember Duggan)
 - 3. Josh Goodman (Councilmember McCowan)
- B. Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission
 - 1. Ryan Droke (Urban Growth Boundary)

VII. ADJOURNMENT