



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, August 18, 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, July 21, 2026 – Regular Session

B. Friday, July 31, 2026 – Special Called Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Fred Schultz – Presentation of a Chiefs Award

B. Proclamation for Denso “Gold Level Veteran Ready Business”

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approve Resolution 2026-20, a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Athens, Tennessee, Designating Certain City-Owned Property in the Area of Palos Street, Bryson Street, and Railroad Avenue as a Public Park and Community Recreational Space, Providing for Its Incorporation into the City’s Parks and Recreation Master Plan, Providing for Potential Future Park Improvements, and Establishing a Public Input Process for Naming the Park.

B. Approve Resolution 2026-21, a Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Participate in the 2026-2027 Property Conservation Matching Grant Program through Public Entity Partners.

C. Approve Resolution 2026-22, a Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Apply for Norfolk Southern's Safety First Grant for the 2026 Program Year.

D. Approve Resolution 2026-23, a Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee, to Apply for the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development FY27 Tourism Enhancement Grant and to Provide the Required Local Match.

- E. Authorize an update to the employee pay scale for the Information Technology Department to add the new Class 9 position of Support Specialist II and retitle the GIS Technician position as IT Technical Support Specialist I.
- F. Authorize the purchase of a CAT 275 skid-steer from the Fleet Fund for \$115,458.50 under Statewide Contract SWC-225; declare Asset No. 4316 as surplus property; and authorize its sale through GovDeals.
- G. Authorize the purchase of a skid-steer mounted asphalt mini-paver system for \$69,315 from the Capital Improvement Fund using a sole-source contract.
- H. Approve Amendment No. 2 to Gresham Smith Agreement for the STBG-L Paving Project.

IX. ORDINANCES

- A. Second Reading and Public Hearing of an Ordinance 1159 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.
- B. Second Reading and Public Hearing of an Ordinance 1160 to Amend the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Athens, Tennessee, so as to Amend the Official Zoning Map to Rezone the Property Located off Spruce Street from I-1 (Light Industrial District) to R-2 (Medium Density Residential).

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. FY 2026-27 Street Paving and Resurfacing

XII. REPORTS

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

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT