



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday, July 21, 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, June 16, 2026 – Regular Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. Jennifer Shepherd – Downtown Mural

B. Fred Schultz – Presentation of a Chiefs Award

C. Matt Siniard – Recap of the July 4th Celebration and Upcoming Parks & Recreation Events

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Resolution 2026-19, a Resolution Authorizing the City of Athens, Tennessee to Participate in the 2026-2027 Judy Housley Safety Partners Matching Grant Program Through Public Entity Partners.
- B. Award Bid 26-04 to Wilson Construction Group, LLC for View Street Roadway Improvements and North Jackson Street Repairs Project (Bid Amount: \$571,954.55).
- C. Approve Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates to update the Parks Masterplan in the amount of \$87,950 and authorize an additional \$4,500 for reimbursable expenses, if needed.
- D. Approve Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates for the design and bidding services for the additional parking and lighting improvements at Cook Park in the amount of \$41,500.
- E. Approve Professional Services Agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates for engineering and design services for the Lee Erwin Road and Decatur Pike intersection improvements in the amount of \$294,300.
- F. Approve the Proposal for Construction Materials Testing and Special Inspection Services submitted by UES Professional Solutions 18, LLC for the construction of Fire Station #3 in an amount not to exceed \$48,475.

- G. Approve Purchase of New Municipal Court Case Management Software from Tyler Technologies in the amount of \$41,480.
- H. Approve Purchase of Police Vehicles and Revised Pricing for Animal Control Trucks from Ford of Murfreesboro in total amount of \$237,670.
- I. Approve Purchase and Installation of Equipment for Police Vehicles from Truckers Lighthouse, LLC in total amount of \$81,465.25.
- J. Declare the 2008 Ford Expedition (Asset #3704) as Surplus Property and Authorize it to be sold on GovDeals.
- K. Approve the City of Athens to Participate as a Plaintiff in the Fire Equipment Antitrust Litigation Class Action Lawsuit and execute the Employment and Contingency Agreement.

IX. ORDINANCES

X. OLD BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Resolution 2026-18, a Resolution Declaring the Intent of the City of Athens, Tennessee to Reimburse Itself for Certain Expenditures in the Aggregate Principal Amount of Not to Exceed Fifteen Million Dollars (\$15,000,000) Relating to Municipal Projects of the City and the Athens Utilities Board with the Proceeds of Bonds or Other Debt Obligations to Be Issued by the City of Athens, Tennessee
- B. Funding TDOT Entrance Improvement – Congress Parkway and Lee Drive
- C. First Reading 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
- D. First Reading 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)
- E. Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Randall Dowling
- F. Review Travel Policy

XII. REPORTS

- A. Community Development Quarterly Report
- B. Finance Department Monthly Report
- C. Fire Department Monthly Report
- D. Police Department Monthly Report

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT