



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION AGENDA

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 6:00pm

**Athens Municipal Building
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 17, 2025 – Regular Session

VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

A. VIVID Award – The Late Randy Sliger

VII. CITIZENS COMMENTS GERMANE TO THE AGENDA

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Purchase of Needed Property for the ARP Funded Stormwater Project and Resolution No. 2025-17.
- B. Approve Proposal from Gresham Smith Engineers to Design and Prepare Construction Drawings to Connect View Street.
- C. Approve Proposal to Purchase IT Equipment and Services to Update/Refresh the City's Information Technology Infrastructure.
- D. Approve Proposal from Kimley Horn to Build Upon the Previously Prepared Downtown Master Plan by Preparing Schematic Designs, Developing a Pattern Book, and Refining Priorities/Phases.
- E. Approve Proposal to Add Three Additional Monuments at Veterans Park.
- F. Approve School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Grant Application and Resolution 2025-18.
- G. Approve Acquisition of Five New Vehicles for the Police Department from the Fleet Management Fund, Surplus of Assets #4068 and #4325 and Resolution 2025-19.
- H. Approve Acquisition of Two Replacement Vehicles for the Public Works Department from the Fleet Management Fund, Surplus of Assets #4307 and #4471 and Resolution 2025-19.

IX. ORDINANCES

- A. Amending Athens City Code Title 7 (Fire Codes) & Title 12 (Building Codes)
Public Hearing & Second Reading of Ordinance 1142

X. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Cook Park Splash Pad

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposal from Allen & Hoshall to Prepare Design Plans and Construction Drawings to Renovate the House at Regional Park for Parks & Recreation Offices
- B. Proposal from Baseline Sports Construction to Design and Install Artificial Turf on the Five Infields at Regional Park
- C. Amending Athens City Code Title 3 (Court Costs & Litigation Tax)
First Reading of Ordinance 1143
- D. Annexation & R-3 Zoning Request
- E. Hammerhill Road Sidewalks: Conduct A Right-of-Way Impact and Willingness Survey
- F. Bench Installation at Cook Drive, Veterans Park, and Ingleside Park
- G. Installation of Banners at Veterans Park
- H. Reappointment of Sam Stephens to the Athens Municipal Regional Planning Commission
(term expiring before 8/1/2028)
- I. Amendments to Athens City Charter
- J. Amendments to the Athens City Code: 13-III Dilapidated and Unfit Structures and Areas

XII. REPORTS

- A. Community Development 2nd Quarter Building Report
Director of Community Development, Anthony Casteel
- B. Finance Department Monthly Report
Director of Finance, Mike Keith
- C. Fire Department Monthly Report
Fire Chief, Brandon Ainsworth
- D. Police Department Monthly Report
Police Chief, Fred Schultz

XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

- A. Program of Work
City Manager, Randall Dowling

XIV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

XV. ADJOURNMENT