



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, March 10, 2025, 5:00pm

**Athens Municipal Building
Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers**

- I. INVOCATION**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. DISCUSSION**
 - A. Purchase of Replacement Leaf Vacuum Machine for the Public Works Dept.**
 - B. Approval of I-75 Exit 49 Decatur Pike Corridor Traffic Signal Retiming Plan Proposal**
 - C. Award of RFQ 24-08 for Preliminary Design, Environmental Clearances, and Data Collection for Historic Downtown Street Improvements at Five Intersections on Green Street**
Kimley Horn & Associates - \$127,800
 - D. Approval of Bid Award for RFB 25-03 of Mowing and Maintenance of City Parks and Other Properties Including Alternate #1 (Adding Regional Park)**
Huggins Lawn Care - \$2,950
 - E. Approval of Cost Sharing with the Athens City Board of Education to Acquire and Install a New Playground**
 - F. Discussion of Amending the Contract Between the City of Athens and Athens City Board of Education Regarding Debt Payments for the New City School Project**
 - G. Approval of a Memorandum of Agreement Between City of Athens and McMinn Regional Humane Society**
 - H. Approval of Resolution 2025-05 Authorizing Submission of a Grant Application to the Tennessee Department of Transportation's Tennessee Highway Safety Office Resolution 2025-05**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION
OF GRANT APPLICATION THROUGH
THE TENNESSEE HIGHWAY SAFETY OFFICE (THSO)
 - I. Approval of Resolution 2025-06 to Apply for a 2025 Community Development Block Grant for Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Improvements on N. Jackson St., N. White St., and Improvements to Knight Park Resolution 2025-06**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE
TO APPLY FOR THE 2025 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

**J. Approval of Resolution 2025-07 to Adopt the Traffic Safety Action Plan
Resolution 2025-07**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF ATHENS
SAFETY ACTION PLAN AND ITS SAFETY TARGETS

**K. Approval of Resolution 2025-08 Designating April as Fair Housing Month
Resolution 2025-08**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING
FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF ATHENS.

**L. Approval of Resolution 2025-09 Authorizing Submitting an Application to the
Tennessee Department of Transportation for a Traffic Signal Modernization
Program Grant**

Resolution 2025-09

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATHENS TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (TSMP).

**M. Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption of Ordinance 1137
Recodification of Athens City Code**

ORDINANCE NO. 1137:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AND ENACTING A NEW CODE FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE;
PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CERTAIN ORDINANCES NOT INCLUDED THEREIN; PROVIDING A
PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF AMENDING SUCH
CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN SUCH CODE AND THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

**N. Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption of Ordinance 1138
Updating the City's MS4 Stormwater Ordinance for Compliance**

ORDINANCE NO. 1138:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 14 ENTITLED 'ZONING AND LAND USE CONTROL' BY
AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE ATHENS MUNICIPAL CODE TO AMEND THE STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE.

**O. Approval of Contribution of Additional Funds Held in Reserve to the Pension Trust
Fund**

P. Councilmember Items

1. Councilmember Duggan

- a. Public Comments

2. Mayor Eaton

- a. Discussion of City Hall

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. BOARDS & COMMITTEES

A. Linda Long - Appointment to Council Advisory Committee (Pelley)

B. Mary Scudder - Resignation from the Council Advisory Committee (Eaton)