



ATHENS CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

City Hall Conference Room

Monday, June 8, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. INVOCATION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

V. DISCUSSION

- A. Athens City Schools General Purpose Budget Amendment #2
- B. Athens City Schools Resolution 2026-1 – Authority to Commit and Assign Fund Balance
- C. Athens City Schools Resolution 2026-2 – Federal Projects Fund Budget
- D. Review of Athens Utilities Board Fiscal Year 2027 Budget and Five-Year Budget Plan
- E. Bid Award for RFB 26-03 Athens Fire Station No. 3
- F. Purchase of a New Fire Engine for the Fire Department
- G. Purchase of Two Animal Control Trucks for the Police Department
- H. Purchase of Duty Weapons for the Police Department and Declare the Current Glock .40 Caliber Pistols as Surplus Property for Trade-in.
- I. Resolution 2026-17, a Resolution Authorizing the Submission of a Grant Application with the State of Tennessee for Funding Through the Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program Grant.
- J. Heritage Park LPRF Grant Project – Contract Amendment
- K. Additional Parking at Cook Park
- L. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1156, an Ordinance to Amend Title 9, Chapter V of the Athens City Code by deleting the existing Chapter V, “Wrecker and Towing Service,” in its Entirety and Replacing it with a New Chapter V, “Towing Services”; to Establish Regulations, permitting requirements, rotation procedures, insurance requirements, Fee Limitations, Recordkeeping Requirements, and enforcement procedures for towing services requested by the Athens Police Department.

- M. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1157, an Ordinance to Amend ‘The Zoning Ordinance of The City of Athens, Tennessee, so as to Amend The Official Zoning Map to Rezone A 3-Acre Parcel Created from the 50-Acre Developed Parent Tract Shown as Tax Map 046 Parcel 049.00 Located on Denso Drive and George R. Price Boulevard From I-2 (Heavy Industrial District) To B-3 (Intensive Business District), Said Area Being Located Within The Corporate Limits of Athens, Tennessee.
- N. Public Hearing and Second Reading for Ordinance 1158, an Ordinance to Adopt a Budget and Set the Tax Rate on Taxable Property Located Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Athens, Tennessee, for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2026 Through June 30, 2027.
- O. An Ordinance 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.
- P. City Manager Position
- Q. Councilmember Items
 - 1. Mayor Eaton
 - i. McMinn Regional Humane Society
 - ii. Personal Vehicles used for City Business
 - iii. Stand-by Vehicles
 - 2. Councilmember Sherlin
 - i. Creating a Public Trust
 - ii. Statewide Organization for Community eMpowerment (SOCM)
 - 3. Councilmember Duggan
 - i. Downtown Parking Pass

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. BOARDS & COMMITTEES

- A. No Applications on File.
 - 1. Board of Adjustments & Appeals – 1 Vacancy (alternate)
 - 2. Historic Preservation Commission – 1 Vacancy (an architect, if available (MZO 3.04.14(B)))
- B. Expiring in August 2026
 - 1. AMRPC August 2026 Jona McKeehan – Garrett

VIII. ADJOURNMENT