

**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING
August 19, 2024**

The Athens City Council met in a called session on Monday, August 19, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. with Mayor Sherlin presiding. Vice Mayor Eaton gave the invocation. Mayor Sherlin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Curtis, Witt-McMahan, Pelley, Eaton, Sherlin

The following decision was made and ordered made a part of the records of the Athens City Council.

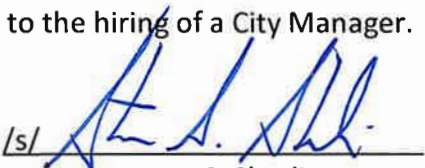
The purpose of the meeting, as issued in the "Public Notice of Called Meeting" posted on July 27, 2024, was made a part of these minutes:

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING
OF THE
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all residents of Athens, Tennessee, and to all persons interested, that a called meeting of the Athens City Council will be held at the Athens Municipal Building (Burkett Witt Council Chambers) located at 815 North Jackson Street, Athens, Tennessee, commencing at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 19, 2024.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Selection of City Manager.
2. Discuss, authorize and approve any and all matters related to the hiring of a City Manager.


/s/ _____
Steven S. Sherlin, Mayor

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CITIZENS COMMENTS**

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NEW BUSINESS**

Selection of City Manager.

Councilmember Curtis moved to select Dr. Randall Dowling as the next city manager and allow Mayor Sherlin and the city attorney to begin negotiations as soon as possible; Councilmember Witt-McMahan seconded. Motion approved.

Roll call vote:

AYES: Curtis, Witt-McMahan, Pelley, Eaton, Sherlin

NAYS:

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Discuss, authorize and approve any and all matters related to the hiring of a City Manager.

Vice Mayor Eaton moved to allow the City of Athens to cover up to \$6,000 in actual costs incurred in moving expenses; Councilmember Curtis seconded. Motion Approved.

Roll call vote:

AYES: Curtis, Witt-McMahan, Pelley, Eaton, Sherlin

NAYS:

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The meeting was called to recess at 3:10 p.m. to allow Mayor Sherlin to call and offer Dr. Dowling the position of city manager. The meeting was called back to order at 3:20 p.m. Mayor Sherlin announced that Dr. Dowling did accept the offer and will meet with the mayor and city attorney for further discussion on Tuesday, August 27, 2024.

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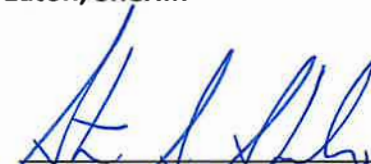
ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Pelley moved to adjourn; Councilmember Witt-McMahan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Roll call vote:

AYES: Curtis, Witt-McMahan, Pelley, Eaton, Sherlin

NAYS:


STEVEN S. SHERLIN, Mayor
MITCHELL B. MOORE, Interim City Manager