



City of Athens, Tennessee Historic Preservation Commission

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Ralph Fenton	10/1/2012
Randy Heafner	10/1/2012
Ann S. Davis	11/20/2012
Fletcher Hudson	10/1/2014
Sam Stephens	10/1/2014
Russell Thress, Chairman	10/1/2016
Grady Williams	10/1/2016

TERM OF OFFICE: Five Years
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 7
APPOINTED BY: Mayor
MEETS: 1st Tuesday of each month - On Call
LOCATION: Municipal Building – Training Room

Excerpt from Ordinance No. 943 passed by City Council on July 18, 2006.

The City of Athens hereby establishes a historic zoning commission, pursuant to the authority granted in Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 13-7-401 et seq. The Athens Historic Preservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as “AHPC,” is authorized to preserve, promote, and develop the city’s historic resources and to advise the City on the designation of Local Historic Overlay Districts and Local Conservation Overlay Districts and Local Landmarks and to perform such other functions as may be provided by law.

Creation and Appointment. In accordance with TCA 13-7-403, a Historical Preservation Commission is hereby established. The Athens City Council shall create a seven member Historical Preservation Commission. The AHPC shall consist of a representative of a local patriotic or historical organization, an architect, if available, an Athens City Council member, and a current member of the Athens Municipal-Regional Planning Commission. The Planning Commission representative shall remain a member on the AHPC only while he/she is an active member of the Planning Commission. The remaining members to be appointed shall reside within the corporate boundaries of the City of Athens. AHPC members shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Athens City Council. Appointments to membership on the AHPC shall be arranged so that the term of no more than two members shall expire each year and his/her successor(s) shall be appointed in like manner in terms of five (5) years, and members shall serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. All members shall serve without compensation.