

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006, 6:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor John Proffitt

- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- III. INVOCATION** – Vice Mayor Perkinson

- IV. ROLL CALL**

- V. MINUTES** – August 15, 2006

- VI. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR**
 - a.) Presentation of VIVID Award – Mr. Glenn Whiting
 - b.) Presentation of Proclamation – Kara Grooms, 2006 Soap Box Derby Champion
 - c.) Acknowledge and approve a change in the “Order of Business” for this meeting
 - d.) Miscellaneous Correspondence

- VII. PETITIONS AND REQUESTS**
 - a.) Requests from Audience - **(three-minute time limit per speaker)**

- VIII. REPORTS**
 - a.) Finance Department Report
 - * b.) Police Department Report
 - * c.) Fire Department Report

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

- a.) Approve bid from *Stowers of Knoxville* for purchase of *backhoe* at a total cost of **\$41,519** (\$62,794 less trade in value \$22,000 plus extended warranty \$725);
- b.) Accept *resignation* of *Ralph Fenton* as a member of the *Board of Zoning Appeals*;
- c.) Appoint *Ralph Fenton* to fill vacancy on the *Athens Regional Planning Commission*, term expiring *September 21, 2009*;
- d.) Defer action for additional *six months* (until March 2007) on ARPC's recommendation to declare Jackson Street property (located adjacent to Veterans Park) as surplus, subject to any and all utility easements;
- e.) Approve *Resolution No. 2006-36* to extend contract with the Potting Shed for downtown flower bed maintenance (Bid No. 1389/Specifications 22-13) through October 31, 2007;
- f.) Approve *Resolution No. 2006-37* to authorize submission of a grant application through Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program as administered by the Federal Homeland Security Department;
- g.) Approve *Resolution No. 2006-38* acknowledging the City of Athens' support of the Highway 30 Economic Development Coalition.

X. OLD BUSINESS

- a.) Plan of Services - Mt. Verd Annexation Ordinance 944
 1. Public Hearing
 2. Proposed Resolution to adopt Plan of Services

XI. ORDINANCES

- a.) **ORDINANCE NO. 944 – SECOND READING**
“AN ORDINANCE TO ANNEX PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE MOUNT VERD AREA, AND DESCRIBED IN THE BODY OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND TO INCORPORATE THE SAME WITHIN THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE.”
- b.) **ORDINANCE NO. 946 – SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING**
“AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ‘THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE,’ SO AS TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP TO REZONE PROPERTY ALONG CONGRESS PARKWAY FROM R-2 (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT) TO B-4 (HIGHWAY & MAJOR ARTERIAL SERVING BUSINESS DISTRICT) SAID AREA BEING LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE.”

XII. NEW BUSINESS

- a.) Recommendation from Planning Commission – Rezone parcels on Sterling/Rocky Mount roads from I-1 to R-2
- b.) Committee Appointments:
 - 1. Historic Preservation Commission
 - 2. Health & Education Facilities Board
- c.) Manager’s Report

**Police Department Report to City Manager
Offense Statistics**

Classification of Offenses

Offenses Reported

Part I - Crimes Against Persons	This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date
1. Homicide	0	0	1
2. Sex Offense	1	15	22
3. Robbery	0	12	15
4. Assault	22	208	201
Part II - Crime Against Property			
5. Burglary	20	170	163
6. Theft	87	591	693
7. Motor Vehicle Theft	10	71	45
Moving Violations	575	4015	5359
Drugs	36	214	144
Arrests	86	551	652

Traffic Accident Statistics

Accidents

Injuries

	This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date		This Month	This Year	Last Year to Date	
Vehicle	49	481	570		14	133	150	
Pedestrian	0	1	3		0	0	1	
Other	12	58	54		1	14	19	
Total	61	540	627		15	147	170	
Priv. Prop.	16	159	201		0	8	5	

Fatality

This Month	0
This Year	0
Last Year	1

Employment

Authorized Positions	31
Current Positions Filled	31
Police Dept. Vacancies	0

Prepared:
Amy B. Arnwine
City Clerk/Records
Clerk

Submitted:
Charles T. Ziegler
Chief of Police

**** Private Property accidents/injuries are included in above totals.**

ATHENS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Incident Summary to City Manager

TYPE OF CALL	MONTH OF		AUGUST 2006	
	THIS MONTH	LAST YEAR	TYTD	LYTD
RESIDENTIAL	4	3	22	27
COMMERCIAL	0	0	3	3
INDUSTRIAL	0	0	3	0
GRASS	0	1	14	4
VEH FIRES	0	2	9	16
TRASH FIRES	1	0	6	7
VEH ACC	2	3	18	20
FALSE ALARMS	9	11	44	72
OTHERS	21	23	122	156
MUTUAL AID	0	0	2	0
TOTAL CALLS	37	43	243	305

LOSSES

RESIDENTIAL	\$63,200	\$500	\$272,940	\$325,205
COMMERCIAL	\$0	\$0	\$324,500	\$6,500
INDUSTRIAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
VEHICLE	\$0	\$75,500	\$132,450	\$97,500
MISC	\$0	\$0	\$15,075	\$2,000
TOTALS	\$63,200	\$76,000	\$744,965	\$431,205

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS

COMMERCIAL	14	16	137	82
INDUSTRIAL	1	4	34	57
RESIDENTIAL	3	1	22	138
TOTALS	18	21	193	277
VIOLATIONS	9	6	63	73
CORRECTED	9	5	58	50

FIREFIGHTER TRAINING

FULL TIME ACADEMIC	157	207	1277	1,444
FULL TIME PRACTICAL	261	166	1484	1,273
VOLUNTEER ACADEMIC	20	12	142	101
VOLUNTEER PRACTICAL	17	21	126	98

PERSONNEL	ALLOWANCE	EMPLOYED
FULL TIME	20	20
VOLUNTEERS	25	11

PREPARED BY:
FIREFIGHTER RON NIPPER

SUBMITTED BY:
FIRE CHIEF, ROBERT G. MILLER