

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF MEETING
July 9, 2018

The Athens City Council met in called session on July 9, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. with Mayor Burris presiding. Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Pelley, Perkinson, Raper, Coker, Burris

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 "Notice of Called Meeting" dated April 6, 2018, was read and made a part of these minutes:

NOTICE OF CALLED MEETING

There will be a called meeting of the Athens City Council on Monday, July 9, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. immediately preceding the City Council Study Session in the Athens Municipal Building Conference Room located at 815 North Jackson Street for the purpose of approving the City of Athens Certified Tax Rate for 2018, approving an ordinance on first reading to set the tax rate on taxable property for fiscal year July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and to consider waiving the fourteen (14) days' time requirement between the first and second presentation of the proposed ordinance.

/s/ _____
Charles T. Burris, II, Mayor

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NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE CITY OF ATHENS CERTIFIED TAX RATE FOR 2018

Motion was made by Council Member Perkinson, seconded by Vice Mayor Coker, to approve the City of Athens Certified Tax Rate for 2018. Upon roll call, the motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Pelley, Perkinson, Raper, Coker, Burris
NAYS: None

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PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO SET THE TAX RATE ON TAXABLE PROPERTY

ORDINANCE NO. 1070 – FIRST READING

AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE PROPERTY TAX RATE ON TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.

The caption of Ordinance No. 1070 was read by the recording clerk. **Motion was made by Council Member Raper, seconded by Council Member Perkinson, to approve Ordinance No. 1070 on first reading.** Upon roll call, the motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Pelley, Perkinson, Raper, Coker, Burris
NAYS: None

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CONSIDERATION OF WAIVING FOURTEEN (14) DAYS' TIME LIMIT REQUIREMENT BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Article V, Section 2 of the Athens City Charter states "That every ordinance enacted by the Council shall be presented to the Council and passed by a majority of the Council members present on two (2) separate days, the second presentation to be not less than fourteen (14) days following the first presentation unless a majority of the entire Council shall by recorded vote waive this time requirement." **Motion was made by Council Member Perkinson, seconded by Vice Mayor Coker, to waive the fourteen (14) days' time limit requirement between the first and second presentation of the proposed ordinance.** Upon roll call, the motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Pelley, Perkinson, Raper, Coker, Burris
NAYS: None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.



C. SETH SUMNER, City Manager



CHARLES T. BURRIS, II, Mayor