

MINUTES OF MEETING, ATHENS CITY COUNCIL, DECEMBER 28, 2016

The Athens City Council met in called session on December 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. with Mayor Burris presiding. The invocation was given by Vice Mayor Pelley; and upon roll call, the following members were present:

Coker, Perkinson, Raper, Pelley, 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 December 22, 2016, 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 Wednesday, December 28, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. in the Athens Municipal Building (Burkett Witt Council Chambers) located at 815 North Jackson Street for the purpose of interviewing C. Seth Sumner for the position of City Manager for the City of Athens.

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Charles T. Burris, Mayor

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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. C. Seth Sumner was interviewed by the City Council for the position of City Manager for the City of Athens, Tennessee. Upon conclusion of the interview, **a motion was made by Vice Mayor Pelley, seconded by Council Member Coker, to offer Mr. C. Seth Sumner the position of City Manager.** The motion failed by the following roll call vote:

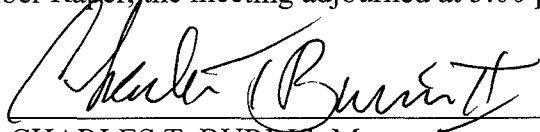
**AYES: Coker, Pelley**  
**NAYS: Perkinson, Raper, Burris**

Mayor Burris called a meeting for Friday, December 30, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. to make a decision regarding a job offer to Mr. C. Seth Sumner for the position of City Manager for the City of Athens, Tennessee.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting and upon motion duly made by Council Member Perkinson and seconded by Council Member Raper, the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

  
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CHARLES T. BURRIS, Mayor

  
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MIKE TALLENT, Interim City Manager