

MINUTES OF MEETING, ATHENS CITY COUNCIL, JUNE 6, 2013

The Athens City Council met in called session on June 6, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. with Mayor Buttram presiding. Upon roll call, the following members were present:

Burris, Pelley, Perkinson, Davis, Buttram

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 June 4, 2013, 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 Thursday, June 6, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. in the Athens Municipal Building Burkett L. Witt Council Chambers located at 815 North Jackson Street for the purpose of naming the new street in the Mt. Verd Industrial Park.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
R. Hal Buttram, Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 2013-22

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND NAMING "INDUSTRIAL WAY" INTO THE OFFICIAL STREET SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE.


The caption of Resolution No. 2013-22 was read by the recording clerk. **A motion was made by Vice Mayor Davis, seconded by Council Member Perkinson, to approve Resolution No. 2013-22.** Mayor Buttram asked Anthony Casteel, Community Development Director, if the Planning Commission had recommended approval of this item. Mr. Casteel responded the Planning Commission recommended naming the access road "Industry Way". Council Member Pelley distributed a list of names proposed to him by several citizens. The proposed names included: "Industrielle Weg", German for Industrial Way; "Weg in die Zukunft" which translates to Path to the Future; and "Roseberry Way" in honor of former Mayor Roseberry. Dr. Pelley stated he was the sole dissenting vote on the Planning Commission's motion to name the street Industrial Way. He stated he would like the Council to consider something besides Industrial Way. Vice Mayor Davis stated that she also attended the Planning Commission meeting and they discussed several different options but felt Industrial Way was the best option. Council Member Perkinson stated he too had looked at other names and spoke to several citizens regarding appropriate street names. He remarked that in Monroe County they use Enterprise Way. Council Member Burris stated that although the first company is German, he did not know how other companies that might consider moving to the industrial park would feel about a road with German name. He also felt that Industrial Way would be more suitable for calls for fire and rescue service. Upon conclusion of the discussion, the resolution was approved by the following roll call vote:

**AYES: Burris, Pelley, Perkinson, Davis, Buttram**  
**NAYS: None**  
**ABSENT: 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 8:18 a.m.

  
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R. HAL BUTTRAM, Mayor

  
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MITCHELL B. MOORE, City Manager