



## CITY COUNCIL

### AGENDA

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. INVOCATION. COUNCIL MEMBER PELLEY**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**IV. ROLL CALL**

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- (1-6) a.) February 21, 2023 – City Council Regular Meeting

**VI. COMMUNICATIONS AND SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

- a.) Proclamation – Sons of the American Revolution

**VII. REQUESTS FROM CITIZENS**

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA**

- (7) a.) Approve the recommendation to declare police vehicles as surplus property and donate 2 vehicles to City of Etowah and 2 to City of Niota.
- (8) b.) Approve first-year extension of contract with Huggins Lawn Care for mowing and maintenance of Athens parks.
- (9) c.) Approve first-year extension of contract with Total Lawn Care for mowing and maintenance of Athens cemeteries.
- (10) d.) Approve the use of North City and Ingleside Schools for 2024 elections.
- (11) e.) Approve Resolution No 2023-06 designating April to be Fair Housing Month.
- (12-13) f.) Approve Resolution No 2023-07 authorizing the submission of a letter of intent and application to TDOT for Multi-Modal grant for Historic Downtown Business District.
- (14-15) g.) Approve Resolution No 2023-08 authorizing the submission of a 2023 Appalachian Regional Commission grant application for Mt. Verd Industrial Park site improvements.
- (16) h.) Approve Resolution No 2023-09 authorizing the selection of Timothy L. Hill as Delinquent Tax Attorney for the City.
- (17) i.) Motion to authorize the Mayor and City Manager to provide a proclamation and gift for Victoria White to present during her visit to the Sister City of Isahaya.
- (18) j.) Approve Athens Travelers Car Club schedule as submitted with the exception of June 17, 2023.
- k.) Reappoint Eddie Broadwell (Eaton) and Craig Hardin (Eaton) to the Council Advisory Committee, terms expire March 21, 2026.

- l.) Reappoint Charles Byrd to Tax Equalization Board, term expires April 1, 2023.

**IX. ORDINANCES**

- a.) None

**X. OLD BUSINESS**

- a.) Motion to have terms of office for Council Advisory Committee members coincide with the term of office of the council members, effective immediately.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS**

- (19) a.) Approve Resolution No 2023-10 authorizing the submission of a grant application through the Governor's Highway Safety Program.
- (20) b.) Motion to approve a 5% cost of living adjustment to all full-time employees effective for the pay date of March 31, 2023.

**XII. REPORTS**

- (21-30) a.) Finance Department Report. **MIKE KEITH**
- (31-43) b.) Fire Department Report. **BRANDON AINSWORTH**
- (44-52) c.) Police Department Report. **FRED SCHULTZ**

**XIII. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER**

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**