



Keep McMinn Beautiful

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
Ben Burchfield, Chair	Indefinite
Kara Knecht, Vice Chair	Indefinite

TERM OF OFFICE: Three Years
NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 4 city-appointed voting members, Public Works Director, and Sanitation Coordinator
APPOINTED BY: Council
MEETS: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 8:00 a.m.
 McMinn County Courthouse – Blue Room

Duties of the Commission:

The duties of the Commission shall be to promote public interest in the general improvement of the environment of the cities of Athens, Etowah, Calhoun, Englewood, Niota, and the County of McMinn. To educate the public on the benefit of litter prevention, to initiate, plan, direct, and coordinate programs for litter control for the community on a sustainable basis. To implement and maintain the Keep American Beautiful System. To study, investigate, and develop plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety, and cleanliness of the said cities and /county by beautifying the streets, highways, alleys, river and stream banks, lots yards and other similar places in the said cities and County. To aid in the prevention of fires of fires, diseases, and other casualties by the removal and elimination of trash and other debris from the streets, highways, alleys, lots, yards, lots, and other similar places. To encourage the placing, planting and/or preservation of trees, flowers, plans, shrubbery, and other objects or ornamentation in said cities and County. To protect song birds and other wild fowl. To advise and recommend plans to other agencies of the cities and County and otherwise promote public interest in the general improvement of the environment of the cities and the County.

The Commission shall be comprised of no more than 16 voting members, who shall be residents of McMinn County. Six (6) members shall be appointed by the McMinn County Mayor and four (4) members by the Mayor of Athens. The Athens Public Works Director and Athens Sanitation Coordinator will serve indefinitely. The Mayors of Etowah, Englewood, Calhoun, and Niota shall appoint one (1) member each. In addition to the appointed members of KMB, the Mayors of Athens, Etowah, Calhoun, Englewood, Niota and the McMinn County Mayor, and the President of the Greater Athens and Etowah Chambers of Commerce shall serve as non-voting ex-officio members of the Commission.