

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL: SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017, 7:00 P.M.

Athens City Council met in Special Session at the above hour with the following members present: Butler, Fahl, Kotses, McGee, Papai, Risner, and Smedley.

Also present: President Knisely, Mayor Patterson, Law Director Eliason, and Auditor Hecht.

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:

0-108-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 3.07, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, TO ADD SECTION 3.07.76 TO ESTABLISH THE ATHENS CITY AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSION. Fahl moved for Adoption; Risner seconded. Discussion: Fahl and Butler both praised Council Member Papai's work on this Task Force.

Smedley looks forward to recommendations that may come out of this Commission, and is hopeful that the focus will remain broad enough to include all housing issues, and not strictly moderate income level.

Adoption was approved unanimously.

0-120-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA/STATE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR LIGHTING UPGRADE AND REPLACEMENT ON EAST STATE STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Papai moved for Adoption; Butler seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING:

0-118-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 99-14; ESTABLISHING FEES AS REQUIRED BY THE ATHENS CITY CODE.

0-122-17

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING VARIANCES FROM THE ATHENS CITY SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS TO DIVERSIFIED PROPERTIES FOR THE MADISON HEIGHTS MINOR SUBDIVISION, LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF EAST STATE STREET AND MADISON AVENUE, TO ALLOW LOT SPLITS.

0-123-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTERS 7.03, PASSENGERS; OPERATORS; ACCIDENTS, AND 7.09 PENALTIES.

0-124-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 29, HOUSING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 29.03, RENTAL DWELLING AND HOUSING PERMIT, SECTION 29.03.08.1, TENANT/OCCUPANT EDUCATION FORM, AND SECTION 29.03.09, DISPLAY OF PERMIT.

0-125-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO, OR TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018.

0-126-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAW DIRECTOR TO HIRE A LEGAL SECRETARY II AT A PAY RATE OF 50% THROUGH THE ASSIGNED PAY GRADE.

0-127-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 04-17; REALLOCATING REVENUES FROM THE CITY INCOME TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

0-128-17

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND, TEMPORARILY, THE FEE FOR PARKING AT METERED SPACES IN THE MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

0-129-17

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

0-132-17

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$250,000 OF NOTES BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWING NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED TO PAY PART OF THE COSTS OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THIS MUNICIPALITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

0-133-17

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$325,000 OF NOTES BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWING NOTES ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PART OF THE COSTS OF DESIGN ENGINEERING OF THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #307; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

0-134-17

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE THE MADISON HEIGHTS MINOR SUBDIVISION, PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF EAST STATE STREET AND MADISON AVENUE.

0-135-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 3.11, DOMESTIC REGISTRY, SECTION 3.11.01, DEFINITIONS, AND SECTION 3.11.02, DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP CRITERIA.

0-136-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2017 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

0-137-17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 06-17; AUTHORIZING SIDEWALK ENHANCEMENTS ON WEST UNION STREET (PROJECT #305); AND AMENDING THE 2017 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Papai moved for

Suspension of the Rules in order to make payment within the 30-day period allowed; Butler seconded. Suspension of the Rules was approved unanimously. Papai moved for Adoption; Butler seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., Fahl moved to Adjourn; Risner seconded. Adjournment was approved unanimously.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council