

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL: SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022, 7:00 P.M.

Athens City Council met in Special Session at the above hour with the following members present: Crawl, Grace, McCarey, Spjeldnes, Swank, and Ziff.

Also present: President Knisely and Mayor Patterson.

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ACT AS THE LEAD APPLICANT AND FISCAL AGENT FOR AN APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT GRANT THROUGH THE APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ORGANIZE, MANAGE, AND SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR A REGIONAL INITIATIVE THAT WOULD FUND MULTIPLE REMOTE/CO-WORKING SPACES SUCH AS THE ATHENS ARMORY PROJECT, TO EXECUTE SUBRECIPIENT AGREEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Crawl moved for Adoption; Swank seconded. Discussion: Swank asked about the anticipated grant amount.

Mayor Patterson responded that the economic impact for the City is unknown at this time as it is a regional endeavor to provide remote co-work, share-work space but, if received, it will be substantial (\$500 million toward 32 Appalachian counties).

President Knisely announced a Special Session next Monday, December 12th, to consider the remaining ordinances for this year.

At approximately 7:10 p.m. Ziff moved to Adjourn the meeting; Grace seconded, and the meeting was adjourned.

President of Council

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council