



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- West Union Street (Chamber of Commerce)

CITY & SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- Community Housing Impact & Preservation Program (CHIP grant)
- Washington County Jail (annual contract)

1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session of Council held April 1, 2024
- Regular Session of Council held April 15, 2024

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-31-24

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 74 AND 74 ½ NORTH COURT STREET TO REPLACE AN EXISTING BALCONY LOCATED IN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-32-24

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 32 WEST

CARPENTER STREET TO CREATE A PATRON DROP OFF AREA LOCATED IN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-33-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 02-24; AUTHORIZING A CITY FIBER NETWORK, PROJECT #347.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-34-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO RENEW A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. TO UPGRADE BODY WORN CAMERAS AND TASERS FOR THE ATHENS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-35-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2024 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-36-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 74-21 AND 116-22; AUTHORIZING ATHENS UPTOWN DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA (DORA), AND HOURS OF OPERATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Council Members

0-37-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23; AND AUTHORIZING INTERFUND TRANSFERS.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-38-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 0-03-21, AUTHORIZING THE CITY AUDITOR TO DEPOSIT 50% OF THE TRANSIENT GUEST TAX REVENUE INTO THE TOURISM FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-39-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 27-24; AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-41-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER

INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY FOR ANY ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2024.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-42-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CITY NETWORK UPGRADE PROJECT (#369).

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-43-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A BUCKET TRUCK FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-45-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PAY THE 2024 MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE OUTDOOR RECREATION COUNCIL OF APPALACHIA (ORCA), TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE CITY'S TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR THE BAILEYS TRAIL SYSTEM ALONG WITH OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Introduced by Council Member Wood

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-46-24

ORDINANCE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO ATHENS, OHIO WHITE'S MILL CAP SECTION 1135 PROJECT MODIFICATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF ENVIRONMENT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ATHENS COUNTY, OHIO.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-47-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HOCKING RIVER STUDY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-48-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 25, FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION, CHAPTER 25.01, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 25.01.07, BASIS FOR ESTABLISHING THE AREAS OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-49-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A 2024-2027 PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS APPLICANT AND GRANTEE, IF FUNDED, FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF

DEVELOPMENT (ODOD) FOR THE COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-50-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-51-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 3.03, EXECUTIVE; OTHER OFFICIALS, SECTION 3.03.21, INVESTMENT OF TREASURY FUNDS.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-52-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE 2024 STREET PAVING AND REPAIRS PROJECT (#370).
Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Confirm Mayor's Appointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals
- Reappointment to the Environment & Sustainability Commission

9. Opportunity for Citizens to Speak on Legislative Items and City Services Not Covered on the Agenda

10. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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