



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

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1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session of Council held November 4, 2024
- Special Session of Council held November 12, 2024

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-101-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, SECTION 5.04.08, SEWER RATES.

Introduced by All Council Members

0-103-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-104-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #330; AMENDING ORDINANCE 10-24; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-105-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA), A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-108-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING FACILITY, PROJECT #373.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-112-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE CITY'S TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR THE OPERATION OF THE OUTDOOR RECREATION COUNCIL OF APPALACHIA (ORCA).

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-113-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-114-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 131-23, THE 2024 STAFFING LEVELS AND PAY GRADES IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-115-24

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-116-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2025 NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-117-24

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-118-24

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, 2025.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-119-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, TO INCLUDE SECTIONS 23.03.11(D), ACCESSORY STRUCTURES AND ACCESSORY ENERGY SYSTEMS, AND 23.03.12(B), PRINCIPAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-120-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT EXTENSION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ATHENS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-121-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2025 STAFFING LEVELS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-122-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE CENTER TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S THIRD-PARTY HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR (TPA); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-123-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GROUP EXCESS LOSS MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-124-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH SUNDAY CREEK HORIZONS, A CONSULTING FIRM.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-125-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-126-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 5, PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 5.03, WATER REGULATIONS, SECTION 5.03.03, WASTED WATER CHARGED FOR; AND TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES

ESTABLISHED.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-127-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO LEASE OR OTHERWISE MONETIZE THE CITY'S SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS (SRECs).

Introduced by Council Member Risner

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Remove from the Table:

0-55-24

AN ORDINANCE REZONING UNDEVELOPED LOTS ON GRAND PARK BOULEVARD AND EDEN PLACE FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL, ONE FAMILY/TWO FAMILY ZONE TO R-3 RESIDENTIAL, MULTI-FAMILY ZONE.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

- Motion to Amend Rules of Council

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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