

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL (REG. SESS.)

Meeting

GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 844-224-3338 FORM NO. 10148

Held

NOVEMBER 4,

20 24

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL: REGULAR SESSION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2024, 7:00 P.M.

Athens City Council met in Regular Session at the above hour with the following members present: Clodfelter, McCarey, Risner, Swank, and Thomas.

Also present: President Crowl, Mayor Patterson, Law Director Eliason, Auditor Hecht, and Treasurer Thomas.

DISPOSITION OF MINUTES:

Risner moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Session held October 21, 2024; McCarey seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved as presented.

President Crowl acknowledged an email from Chris Myers opposing the name change of the Wayne National Forest to the Buckeye National Forest. Mr. Myers is proposing the name be changed to the Pawpaw National Forest.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Mayor Patterson shared the following:

- Athens Public Transit has a free fare transit day tomorrow, Election Day.
- City Building will be closed tomorrow.
- Wednesday, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., 10th Anniversary of the Athena Award, at ArtsWest.
- Received a letter of appreciation and thank you from a resident who tripped and fell on South Shannon, acknowledging the assistance of City Street Department employee Jim Secoy who was working in the area.
- Read a statement in memory of Mayor Johnson of Somerset

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:

0-95-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. McCarey moved for Adoption; Clodfelter seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

0-96-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A BUYOUT AGREEMENT FOR THE CARPORT-MOUNTED SOLAR ARRAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. McCarey moved for Adoption; Clodfelter seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

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0-97-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 5, PUBLIC UTILITIES, CHAPTER 5.07, STORM WATER REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 5.07.14, APPEAL OF NOTICE OF VIOLATION, AND 5.07.15, ENFORCEMENT MEASURES AFTER APPEAL. McCarey moved for Adoption; Thomas seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

0-98-24

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ATHENS-HOCKING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN. President Crowl moved for Adoption; Swank seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND 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.

0-103-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23.

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.

0-105-24

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

0-108-24

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

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST 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).

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0-113-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23.

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.

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.

0-116-24

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

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.

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.

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.

Discussion: Swank explained this legislation adds permit fees for accessory structures and accessory energy systems of \$100, plus \$1.50 per thousand dollar of improvement, including inspection, and for principal renewable energy systems, \$150 fee for a roof mounted system and inspection.

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ONE-READING RESOLUTION:

R-09-24

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE TENTATIVE AWARD OF CONTRACT(S) FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #330. McCarey moved for Adoption; Risner seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER BUSINESS:

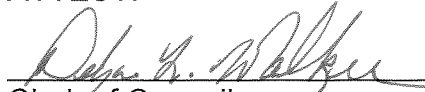
Thomas moved to appoint Jason Schroer to serve as the City's Credit Card Compliance Officer; Swank seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.

At approximately 7:40 p.m. Thomas moved to adjourn; McCarey seconded. The motion was approved unanimously.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council