



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2024 AT 7:00 PM

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1. FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Assistant Law Director and Prosecutor (Non-Union Compensation)

2. REGULAR SESSION

3. Establish Quorum

4. Communications

5. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

6. Ordinances for Third 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

0-128-24

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE GENERAL CITY INCOME TAX OF THIRTY HUNDREDTHS OF A PERCENT (.30%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026; AUTHORIZING THE QUESTION OF THE INCREASE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2025.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-129-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REDUCE 2024 YEAR-END APPROPRIATIONS.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-130-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON FACTORY

STREET.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-132-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 3, ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 3.07, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENTS; BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, SECTION 3.07.01, CITY PLANNING COMMISSION.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-133-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 23, ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 23.07, BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, SECTION 23.07.01, APPOINTMENT.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-134-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 33, SHADE TREE COMMISSION, SECTION 33.01.01 (A)(2), COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-135-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 2403 (2) CONCERNING WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-136-24

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

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-137-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 116-24 TO INCREASE NON-UNION COMPENSATION FOR THE ASSISTANT LAW DIRECTOR AND PROSECUTOR.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

8. Resolution for Third Reading:

- **R-10-24**

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE CITY INCOME TAX BY THIRTY-HUNDREDTHS OF A PERCENT (.30%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026, ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2025; AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ATHENS COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

9. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Remove from the Table:
0-64-24
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 810 EAST STATE STREET FOR OFF-STREET VEHICLE PARKING AND LIGHT POLES LOCATED IN THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY.
Introduced by Council Member Swank
- Motion to Accept the September, October, and November Financial Reports
- Motion to Accept the August, September, and October Credit Card Transactions

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

11. Adjournment

Sam Cowl
President of Council

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