



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025
7:00 PM
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CITY & SAFETY SERVICES:

- Commission on Disabilities (2024 annual report)
- West State Park New Restroom Facility, Project #349 (amend 0-15-22)
- Tennis & Pickle Ball Courts, Project #350 (amend 0-56-22)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- Local LIHTC and Economic Development (presentation by David Funk)
- Hill Tide LIHTC, 111 Hooper Street Rezoning of (8) Parcels from R-1 and R-2 to R-3 (recommendation by Planning Commission)
- Welcome Home Ohio Program, Project #381

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- East State Street Signal Improvements, Project #367 (amend 0-14-24)
- Stimson Bridge, Project #358 (construction and construction engineering)

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Athens County Economic Development Council (amend 0-120-24)

- Internet Auction (authorizing the sale of unneeded or obsolete municipal personal property)
- Interfund Transfers (requests from Auditor)

5. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

- AT&T Tariff Request with the PUCO (to shift the cost for r-o-w moving of utility lines to municipalities)
- Over Pricing of Insulin and Generic Drugs (lawsuit on behalf of political subdivisions)

6. REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

7. Establish Quorum

8. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Sessions of City Council held December 2 and December 16, 2024
Special Session of City Council held December 9, 2024

9. Communications

10. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

11. Ordinance for Second Reading:

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

12. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-01-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 14-24; AUTHORIZING THE EAST STATE STREET SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#367); AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.
Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-02-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERS, LLC AND A PURCHASING PROGRAM GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO

FOR THE WELCOME HOME OHIO PROGRAM, PROJECT #381.
Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-03-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 120-24; 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

- **0-04-25**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ATHENS SUPPORTING THE OHIO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE'S CHALLENGE OF AT&T's TARIFF APPLICATION AT THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Council Members

- **0-05-25**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GROSSMAN & KELLY, LLP TO PROSECUTE ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS CIVIL LEGAL CLAIMS FOR PRICE FIXING IN MDL 3080 (INSULIN) AND MDL 2724 (GENERIC DRUGS) AND FOR NEGLIGENCE RESULTING IN INJURIES AND PROPERTY DAMAGE IN MDL 2873 (PFAS); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Council Members

13. Announcements & Other Business

- Motion to Approve November, 2024 Credit Card Transactions

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

15. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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