



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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- 1. Public Hearing: To Amend the City's Sign Regulations to increase the size of political or ideological signs from 350 to 432 square inches**
- 2. REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL**
- 3. Establish Quorum**
- 4. Communications**
- 5. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
- 6. Ordinance for Third 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

- 7. Ordinances for Second 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

8. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-06-25

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE UNDEVELOPED LOTS ON POMEROY ROAD FROM R-1 TO R-3, AND REZONING FIVE (5) PARCELS IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEST OF 0 POMEROY ROAD TO B-1.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-07-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.03, GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PERMITTED MODIFICATIONS, SECTION 23.03.13 (L) (2), SIGN REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-08-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 115-24 AND ORDINANCE 30-24; AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR REHABILITATION OF THE STIMSON AVENUE BRIDGE, PROJECT (#358).

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-09-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE, ACCEPT BIDS WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR DESIGN, MAINTENANCE, AND ADDITIONS TO THE RICHLAND BRIDGE OVER THE HOCKING RIVER AND THE STROUDS RUN BRIDGE OVER US33, PROJECT (#381).

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-10-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-22, TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN THE EXPENDITURE FOR A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY AT THE WEST STATE PARK, PROJECT #349.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-11-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 56-22, TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN THE EXPENDITURE FOR TENNIS AND PICKLEBALL COURTS, PROJECT #350.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-12-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UNNEEDED OR OBSOLETE MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY INTERNET AUCTION.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-13-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 115-24; AND
AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

9. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the December, 2024, Financial Reports submitted by the Auditor

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

11. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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