



**AGENDA**  
**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025 AT 7:00 PM**

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1. **PUBLIC HEARING: Rezoning of an 8.237-acre parcel on Pomeroy Road from R-1 to R-3**
2. **REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL**
3. **Establish Quorum**
4. **Communications**
5. **Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
6. **Ordinances for Third 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

7. **Ordinances for Second 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

**8. Ordinances for First Reading:**

**0-14-25**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL PURCHASE OF WATER SOFTENING SALT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

**0-15-25**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 121-24; AUTHORIZING 2025 STAFFING LEVELS.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-16-25**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING COMPENSATION FOR THE RECENTLY PROMOTED DIVERSION PROGRAM COORDINATOR IN MUNICIPAL COURT AT A RATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDINANCE 117-24, THE NON-UNION PERSONNEL FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE, SECTION 22, PROMOTION.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-17-25**

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING EAST UNION STREET BETWEEN COURT AND UNIVERSITY TERRACE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025, FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. FOR THE INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-18-25**

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE CHAPTER 11.04, VENDING, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, TO ALLOW VENDING IN A DESIGNATED AREA DURING THE INTERNATIONAL STREET FAIR.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**9. Announcements & Other Business:**

- Motion to Accept December, 2024 Credit Card Transactions

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

**11. Executive Session:**

**12. Adjournment**

Sam Crowl  
President of Council

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