



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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1. FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Then & Now Certificates
- Appropriation
 - (\$10,000) to Indigent Drivers (Alcohol) Fund
- Mansfield House (lease agreement)

2. REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

3. Establish Quorum

4. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Sessions of City Council held January 13 and 21, and February 3, 2025

5. Communications

6. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

7. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-06-25

AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE UNDEVELOPED LOTS ON POMEROY ROAD FROM R-1 TO R-3.

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 Second 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. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-19-25

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 34.874 ACRES, OWNED BY FRANDER PROPERTIES, LLC, EAST OF CABLE LANE.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-20-25

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ZONE FOR THE CABLE LANE ANNEXATION AREA.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-21-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A PERPETUAL RIGHT-OF-WAY UTILITY EASEMENT WITH FRANDER PROPERTIES, LLC, ON PROPERTY ANNEXED INTO THE CITY ON CABLE LANE.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-22-25

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THEN-AND-NOW CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-23-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 115-24.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-24-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR THE MANSFIELD HOUSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

10. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Approve a new Appointment and Reappointments to the Community Relations Commission

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

12. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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