



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

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- 1. Establish Quorum**
- 2. Disposition of Minutes:**
 - Regular Session held February 18, 2025
- 3. Communications**
- 4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
- 5. Ordinances for Third Reading:**

0-14-25

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

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-16-25

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

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-08-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE REHABILITATION OF THE STIMSON AVENUE BRIDGE; AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 115-24, AND ORDINANCE 30-24, AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR SAID PROJECT #358.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-15-25

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

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

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

0-23-25

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

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-25-25

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 145 GROSVENOR STREET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WOODEN FENCE THAT CROSSES

AN UNUSED CITY ALLEYWAY.
Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-26-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 115-24, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 127-23, AUTHORIZING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE DAIRY LANE/STAGECOACH SEWER AS PART OF THE CITY/COUNTY SEWER EXPANSION (PROJECT (#317).

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-27-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 33-24; AUTHORIZING A CITY FIBER NETWORK, PROJECT #347.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-28-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2025 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

8. One-Reading Resolutions:

- **R-01-25**

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS TO BE DECLARED A SAFE HAVEN FOR INDIVIDUALS SEEKING GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE; AND REQUESTING THE ADMINISTRATION ADOPT POLICIES TO FURTHER THE CITY'S ROLE AS A GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTHCARE SAFE HAVEN.

Introduced by Council Member Wood

- **R-02-25**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, DECLARING SUPPORT FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION OF MUNICIPAL BONDS.

Introduced by All Council Members

9. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the January 2025 Financial Reports
Motion to Accept the January 2025 Credit Card Transactions

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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