



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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

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

6. Ordinances for Second 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

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-29-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CLOSE STREETS IN THE UPTOWN AREA FOR THE PLAINS LIONS CLUB CRUISE-INS, OHIO BREW WEEK, THE ATHENS COMMUNITY ARTS & MUSIC FESTIVAL, BOUNTY ON THE BRICKS, AND THE HALLOWEEN BLOCK PARTY; AND TO CHANGE REQUESTED DATES OR CANCEL THE EVENTS, AS NECESSARY.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-30-25

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE CHAPTER 11.04, VENDING, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, TO ALLOW VENDING IN DESIGNATED EVENT AREAS.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-31-25

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 13, GENERAL OFFENSES, CHAPTER 13.04, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE, SECTION 13.04.10, UNNECESSARY NOISE, IN DESIGNATED EVENT AREAS.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-32-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND, TEMPORARILY, THE FEE FOR PARKING AT METERED SPACES IN THE MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGE ON CERTAIN DATES IN DECEMBER 2025.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-33-25

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-34-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE ROUTE 682/56 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT (#357).

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-35-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ATHENS STREETScape BEAUTIFICATION, PROJECT #383.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-36-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF THE COLUMBUS ROAD LIFT STATION, PROJECT #359.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-37-25

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

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-38-25

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

Introduced by Council Member Risner

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the February 2025 Financial Reports

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

10. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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