



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

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- 1. Establish Quorum**
- 2. Disposition of Minutes:**
 - Regular Session of Council held March 17, 2025
- 3. Communications**
- 4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
- 5. Ordinances for Third 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

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-29-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CLOSE STREETS IN THE UPTOWN AREA FOR THE DORA KICKOFF BOOK FAIR, THE PLAINS LIONS CLUB CRUISE-INS, THE PRIDE STREET FAIR, 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

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-39-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 0-08-25; 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; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-40-25

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT FIREARMS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-41-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A PERPETUAL AMENDED EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY AGREEMENT WITH COLUMBIA GAS TRANSMISSION, LLC FOR CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING WATER AND SEWER LINES.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

8. Announcements & Other Business

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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