



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025
7:00 PM

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

- Southeast Ohio Public Energy Council (SOPEC, presentation)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- Hill Tide Ventures, LLC (111 Hooper Street, rezoning from R-1 and R-2 to R-3)
- 37 & 37 1/2 Woodward Avenue (Title 49, Special Use Permit)
- Comprehensive Plan Review Advisory Commission (update)

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Appropriations
 - \$30,000 to Water Fund, Professional Services (award from Ohio EPA for abandonment of unused wells)
- 2025 Staffing (amend 0-116-24 and 0-121-24 to change Operations Specialist to Program Specialist and adjust Pay Grades)
- Non-Union Fringe Benefits Package (amend 0-117-24, Educational Requirements)

CITY & SAFETY SERVICES:

- Washington County (jail contract)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- Joneswood Slip
- Event Street Closure (Juneteenth Day)

6. ***SPECIAL SESSION*******

7. Establish Quorum

8. Ordinances for Third Reading:

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

9. 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, BOOGIE ON THE BRICKS, 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

0-39-25

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 Swank

10. Ordinance for First Reading:

- **0-42-25**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

11. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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