



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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

0-73-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 63-25 THAT AUTHORIZED CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS, PROJECT #346.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-74-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 115-24, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-22 TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE FOR A NEW RESTROOM FACILITY AT THE WEST STATE PARK, PROJECT #349.

Introduced by Council McCarey

0-75-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-24; REALLOCATING REVENUES FROM THE CITY INCOME TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-76-25

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

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-78-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE AND

ORDINANCE 47-24; AUTHORIZING THE LOCAL SHARE OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS HOCKING RIVER STUDY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

6. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-80-25

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 25 CENTRAL AVENUE AND 458 RICHLAND AVENUE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE; AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SELL SAID PROPERTIES TO ANOTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-81-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO FOR SUPPLEMENTAL DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-82-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 9.10, CUTTING WEEDS, SECTION 9.01.05, COSTS.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-83-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 9.01, ANIMALS, SECTION 9.01.01(E), ANIMALS AT LARGE.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-84-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 7.05, PARKING REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-85-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 9.12, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, SECTION 9.12.18, MATERIALS ON STREET OR SIDEWALK.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-86-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED.

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-87-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATHENS CITY CODE TO REMOVE GENDERED LANGUAGE AND REPLACE WITH GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE.

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-88-25

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOIDS PURDUE DIRECT SETTLEMENT, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT FUNDS WILL BE PURSUANT TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY AND SHAREHOLDER DIRECT SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT (GESA) AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://NATIONALOPIOIDSETTLEMENT.COM/PURDUE-SACKLERS-SETTLEMENTS/](https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/purdue-sacklers-settlements/); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Members of Council

7. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Rescind a hearing request for 700 East State Street
- Motion to Accept the July 2025 Financial Reports

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

9. Adjournment

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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