



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session of City Council held August 18, 2025
- Regular Session of City Council held September 2, 2025

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Third Reading:

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

0-87-25

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/>; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Members of Council

6. Ordinances for Second 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

0-86-25

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

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-89-25

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COMBINED PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT SECONDARY MANUFACTURERS WITH ALVOGEN, AMNEAL, APOTEX, HIKMA, INDIVIOR, MYLAN, SUN, AND ZYDUS, 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/>; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Council Members

0-90-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, AND ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR THE FORMER FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS ON COLUMBUS ROAD.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-94-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 29, HOUSING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 29.03, RENTAL DWELLING, SHORT TERM RENTAL, AND HOUSING PERMIT, SECTION 29.03.05, AUTHORIZED AGENT, AND TITLE 1, CHAPTER 29.03.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-95-25

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 22 WEST STIMSON AVENUE TO PLACE AN IN-GROUND SIGN IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING IN THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-96-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 115-24.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-97-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 104-24 TO CAPTURE ALL PHASES OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #330; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-98-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 130-24; AUTHORIZING A WATERLINE REPLACEMENT ON FACTORY STREET.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-99-25

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

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Approve the August 2025 Financial Reports
- Motion to Approve the July 2025 Credit Card Transactions

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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