

**Athens City Commission on Disabilities**  
**October 15, 2025**  
**Athens Community Center Room A (or via Zoom with ADA request)**  
**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER (Davey)

ESTABLISH QUORUM (Ally)

**PURPOSE:** The Athens City Commission on Disabilities is a committee of city government whose commitment is to provide a means for the concerns of people with disabilities to be heard; to advocate for public policy change; to provide expertise to the community on disabilities; and to tell the community about the strengths and limitations of people with disabilities, as well as how the community can help them improve their quality of life, thereby ensuring equality of opportunity and full participation in community life for everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Davey) (3 mins)

- September 2025

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (3 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- City Council Yearly Report
- Terming off of Commission Members

OLD BUSINESS

- Athena Award / Disability Commission Commemoration Planning (20 mins)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne) (5 mins)

- Succession planning

-- Accessibility and Advocacy (Lisa/Ally) (5 mins)

- Sidewalks and Streets
- Next meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup> at noon – City Building

-- Outreach and Communications (Deb and Michelle) (5 mins)

- Athena Award
- Next meeting: TBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

## Athens City Commission on Disabilities

September 17, 2025

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5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Davey called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Present: Deb Burleigh, Davey McNelly (chairperson), Ally Hughes (secretary), Carolyn Lewis (treasurer), Lisa Simpson, Michelle Hahn, Annah Korpi, jw Smith, Dianna Bouvier (vice chair)

Quorum was established.

Dianne read the Commission's Purpose.

Approval of Minutes

Carolyn motioned to approve the July 2025 minutes with minor wording changes. Deb seconded and motion was unanimously approved.

Deb motioned to approve the August 2025 minutes with minor wording changes. Ally seconded and motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer's report – total balance \$2085.94 with \$50 difference from last report due to Micah's sponsorship for the Athena Award. Michelle motioned to approve the Treasurer's report. Annah seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

New Business

- Athena Award – November 5, 2025.
  - o 3 nominations discussed. Carolyn and jw motioned to approve nominations for Athena Awards. Unanimously approved.
  - o Discussion on streamlining the process for next year: number of nominations and timeline.
- New Commission and Committee Members
  - o We ask previous Athena nominees and awardees if they are interested.
  - o jw reaching out to contact.
  - o Recruitment for new members sign up sheet at Athena Award.
- Updates on ADA transition plan
  - o Annah met with Sunday Creek and invited them to Commission and Accessibility and Advocacy Committee meetings.

ADJOURN

Michelle motioned to adjourn the meeting. Deb seconded. Unanimously supported. Adjourned at 6:31PM.

Prepared by,

Ally Hughes

Secretary

10/15/2025