



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025 AT 7:00 PM

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PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- Title 23, Zoning (to allow temporary shelters as a conditionally permitted use in R-3 and B-3 zones)
- Special Right-of-Way Use Permit (43 South Court Street)

Establish Quorum

Disposition of Minutes:

- Special Session of City Council held November 10, 2025

Communications

Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-120-25

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Introduced by the Finance and Personnel Committee

0-122-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2026 NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-123-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE CENTER TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S THIRD-PARTY HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR (TPA); AND DECLARING

AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-124-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GROUP EXCESS LOSS MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-121-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2026 STAFFING LEVELS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-129-25

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE 91-23, THE UPTOWN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT #329.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-130-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 35-25; AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE ATHENS STREETScape BEAUTIFICATION, PROJECT #383.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-131-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO RE-DESIGNATE HOCKING ATHENS PERRY COMMUNITY ACTION (HAPCAP) TO ADMINISTER THE ATHENS PUBLIC TRANSIT BUS SYSTEM.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

0-133-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, SECTIONS 7.01.02, 7.01.13, 7.01.17, 7.03.07, 7.03.07.1, 7.03.25, 7.04.03, AND 7.04.44; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-134-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 9.06, INTOXICATING LIQUORS; NARCOTICS, SECTION 9.06.99, PENALTIES.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-135-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 13, GENERAL OFFENSES, SECTIONS 13.05.01 AND 13.05.03; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-136-25

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 15, TAXES.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-137-25

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE GENERAL CITY INCOME TAX OF TWENTY HUNDREDTHS OF A PERCENT (.20%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

Resolutions for Second Reading:

- **R-05-25**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

- **R-06-25**

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE CITY INCOME TAX BY TWENTY-HUNDREDTHS OF A PERCENT (.20%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2027, ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 5, 2026; AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ATHENS COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION.

Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the October 2025 Financial Reports
- Motion to Accept the September Credit Card Transactions

Opportunity for Citizens to Speak on Legislative Items and City Services Not Covered on the Agenda**Adjournment**

Sam Crowl
President of Council

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