



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026 AT 7:00 PM

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

- Drones for First Responders (grant program); Drones Appropriation/Authorized Expenditure; and Drones (amend ACC Title 3 to add: Advanced Technology and Civil Liberties Policy)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- 2026 Uptown Street Closures; Suspend Unnecessary Noise Regulations in Designated Event Areas; and Suspend Enforcement of Vending Regulations to Allow Vending in Designated Event Areas

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Approval of Agenda

Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session of City Council held January 20, 2026

Communications

Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-01-26

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 35 ELLIOTT STREET TO PLACE AN IN-GROUND SIGN IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING IN THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY.

Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-02-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL PURCHASE OF WATER SOFTENING SALT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Introduced by Council Member Isherwood

0-03-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 120-25, AND AUTHORIZING INTERFUND TRANSFERS.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-04-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REDUCE 2026 YEAR-END APPROPRIATIONS.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-05-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE INTERFUND TRANSFERS.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-07-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UNNEEDED OR OBSOLETE MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY INTERNET AUCTION.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-08-26

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ATHENS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS.

Introduced by Council Member Isherwood

Ordinances for First Reading:

0-09-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) FOR THE NORTH HILL WATER PROJECT #393.

Introduced by Council Member Isherwood

0-10-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH ATHENS TOWNSHIP FOR CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF THEATRE LANE.

Introduced by Council Member Clodfelter

0-11-26

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS

PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2026, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2027.

Introduced by Council Member Clodfelter

0-12-26

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A 2026 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-13-26

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 17, MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, CHAPTER 17.01. [IN GENERAL], SECTIONS 17.01.03(11)(A), DEFINITIONS, AND 17.01.096, (B)(1), REFUNDS.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-14-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS CITY FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 3351, AND OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, CONCERNING WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

0-15-26

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

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

Resolution for First Reading:

- **R-04-26**

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES FOR ACTIVE MONIES FOR DEPOSIT IN PUBLIC DEPOSITORIES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 135; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Thomas

Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Confirm the Mayor's Appointments to the Commission on Disabilities

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

Executive Session: Pending Litigation

Adjournment

Micah McCarey
President of Council

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