



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
7:00 PM

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1. SPECIAL SESSION

2. Ordinances for Second Reading:

- **0-85-26**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2026 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 120-25, AND AUTHORIZING INTERFUND TRANSFERS TO THE MEDICAL FUND AS PART OF THE INSURANCE FUNDING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ORDINANCE 12-26, THE CITY'S 2026 EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.
Introduced by Council Member Thomas
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

- Athens County Treasurer Taylor Sappington (presentation)
- Tanko (update)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- Neighborhood Corridor Overlay Zone (Planning Commission recommendation)
- Annexation Agreement & Zoning Designation (Athens County Children Services)
- Welcome Home Ohio, Project #382 (TIF)
- Comprehensive Plan Review Advisory Commission (appointments)

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Sale of Fire Department Building on Columbus Road

CITY & SAFETY SERVICES:

- ACC Title 29, Chapter 29.34, Sanitary Condition

Micah McCarey
President of Council

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Introduced by Jessica Thomas, Chair
Finance & Personnel Committee

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO:

SECTION I: The 2026 Appropriation Ordinance 120-25 is hereby amended by appropriating from the unappropriated balance the following sums:

(\$60,000.00) to General Fund, Court, 101.106, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$30,000.00) to General Fund, Code, 101.351, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$30,000.00) to General Fund, Parking Enforcement, 101.718, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$30,000.00) to Street Fund, 220, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$30,000.00) to Water Fund, Administration, 740.636, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$60,000.00) to Water Fund, Plant, 740.637, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$60,000.00) to Sewer Fund, Plant, 750.637, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$30,000.00) to Sanitation Fund, 760, T.C. 600, for transfer; and
(\$157,121.96) to Internal Service Fund, Mechanics, 865.645, T.C. 600, for transfer, and increasing the total appropriations by the same amounts.

SECTION II: The Auditor is hereby authorized to make the following interfund transfers:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
General Fund, 101.106	Medical Fund, 866	\$60,000.00
General Fund, 101.351	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,000.00
General Fund, Park.Enforce.,101.718	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,000.00
Street Fund, 220	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,000.00
Water Fund, 740.636	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,000.00
Water Fund, 740.637	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 60,000.00
Sewer Fund, 750.637	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 60,000.00
Sanitation Fund, 760	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,000.00
Internal Service Fund, 865	Medical Fund, 866	\$157,121.96

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall be in effect and full force upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Clerk of Council

Mayor

0-86-26

Introduced by Jessica Thomas, Chair
Finance & Personnel Committee

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO:

SECTION I: The 2026 Appropriation Ordinance 120-25 is hereby amended by appropriating from the unappropriated balance the following sums:

(\$71,500.00) to General Fund, Lands & Buildings, 101.112, T.C. 100, for wages;
(\$1,000.00) to Diversion Fund 232, T.C. 100, for wages;
(\$22,000.00) to DUI Court, 237, T.C. 100, for wages;
(\$80,000.00) to APR Fund, 273, T.C. 600, for transfer;
(\$36,000.00) to Sewer Fund, Maintenance, 750.635, T.C. 100; for wages;
(\$40,000.00) to Sewer Fund, Plant, 750.637, T.C. 100, for wages, and increasing the total appropriations by said amounts.

SECTION II: The 2026 Appropriation Ordinance 120-25 is hereby amended by decreasing and increasing the following amounts:

decrease General Fund, Mayor, 101.101, T.C. 100, by (\$44,615.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Auditor, 101.102, T.C. 100, by (\$30,769.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Law Director, 101.104, T.C. 100, by (\$30,769.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, City Council, 101.105, T.C. 100, by (\$15,385.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Court, 101.106, T.C. 100, by (\$66,667.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Lands & Buildings, 101.112, T.C. 100, by (\$41,026.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Police, 101.207, T.C. 100, by (\$174,359.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Fire, 101.208, T.C. 100, by (\$138,462.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease General Fund, Code, 101.351, T.C. 100, by (\$38,462.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer; and

decrease General Fund, Parking Enforcement, 101.718, T.C. 100, by (\$30,769.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Cemetery Fund, 210, T.C. 100, by (\$513.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Street Fund, 220, T.C. 100, by (\$71,026.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Diversion Fund, 232, T.C. 100, by (\$5,128.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease DUI Fund, 237, T.C. 100, by (\$5,128.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Recreation Fund, 270, T.C. 100, by (\$25,128.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Recreation Fund, 270.88, Arts West, T.C. 100, by (\$2,564.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Community Center Fund, 271, T.C. 100, by (\$33,333.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Water Fund, Maintenance, 740.635, T.C. 100, by (\$30,769.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Water Fund, Administration, 740.636, T.C. 100, by (\$18,205.00), increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Water Fund, Plant, 740.637, T.C. 100, by (\$58,205.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Sewer Fund, Maintenance, 750.635, T.C. 100, by (\$30,769.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Sewer Fund, Administration, 750.636, T.C. 100, by (\$18,205.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Sewer Fund, Plant, 750.637, T.C. 100, by (\$52,821.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Sanitation Fund, 760, T.C. 100, by (\$16,410.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer;

decrease Internal Service Fund, Mechanics, 865.645, T.C. 100, by (\$10,256.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer; and

decrease Internal Service Fund, IT, 865.647, T.C. 100, by (\$10,256.00), and increase T.C. 600 by same amount for transfer, and decreasing and increasing the total appropriations by the same amounts.

SECTION III: The Auditor is hereby authorized to make the following interfund transfers:

FROM	TO	AMOUNT
General Fund, 101.120	Medical Fund, 866	\$611,283.00
Cemetery Fund, 210	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 513.00
Street Fund, 220	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 71,026.00
Diversion Fund, 232	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 5,128.00
DUI Fund, 237	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 5,128.00
Recreation Fund, 270	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 27,692.00
CommunityCentr. Fund, 271	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 33,333.00
APR Income Tax Fund, 273	Community Ctr. Fund, 271	\$ 80,000.00
Water Fund, 740.635	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,769.00
Water Fund, 740.636	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 18,205.00
Water Fund, 740.637	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 58,205.00
Sewer Fund, 750.635	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 30,769.00
Sewer Fund, 750.636	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 18,205.00
Sewer Fund, 750.637	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 52,821.00
Sanitation Fund, 760	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 16,410.00
Intern.Service Fund, 865.645	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 10,256.00
Intern Service Fund, 865.647	Medical Fund, 866	\$ 10,256.00

SECTION IV: The 2026 Appropriation Ordinance 120-25 is further amended by appropriating from the unappropriated balance the sum of (\$80,000.00) to Community Center Fund, 271, T.C. 100, for wages, and increasing the total appropriation by said amount.

SECTION V: This Ordinance shall be in effect and full force upon passage and approval by the Mayor.

President of Council

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Clerk of Council

Mayor