

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2023
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7:00 P.M.

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1. Establish Quorum
2. Disposition of Minutes:
 - Regular Session of Council held April 3, 2023

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-30-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) 2023 ENERGIZED COMMUNITY GRANT(S) FUNDS.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-31-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-33-23

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 758 WEST UNION STREET TO SEVEN GENERATIONS LLC, OWNER, TO PLACE A NEW SIGN FACE ON AN EXISTING SIGN POLE. Introduced by Council Member Grace

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-25-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 11, BUSINESS REGULATIONS, TO ADD CHAPTER 11.13, REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS.
Introduced by Council Member Swank

0-35-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL PARKING FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE III.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-36-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-37-23

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A LAND DONATION AND EASEMENT FROM THE SHELTERING ARMS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION, INC., A NONPROFIT CORPORATION, FOR THE WEST UNION STREET IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #322. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-39-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO PAY THE 2023 MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR THE OUTDOOR RECREATION COUNCIL OF APPALACHIA (ORCA), TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THE CITY'S TRANSIENT GUEST TAX FOR THE BAILEYS TRAIL SYSTEM ALONG WITH OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-40-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-41-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 5, RETIREMENT, OF ORDINANCE 148-22, THE 2023 FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-42-23

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A 25-YEAR SANITARY SEWER LINE EASEMENT FROM OHIO UNIVERSITY, LOCATED IN THE DAIRY LANE AREA, FOR THE CITY/COUNTY SEWER EXPANSION, PROJECT #317. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-43-23

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A LIMITED SEWER AND WATER LINE EASEMENT FROM CATHERINE JANE CHAGNOT AND KERRI J. GRIFFIN, NORTH BLACKBURN ROAD, FOR THE CITY/COUNTY SEWER EXPANSION, PROJECT #317. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-44-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 7, TRAFFIC, CHAPTER 7.05, PARKING REGULATIONS. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-45-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-46-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 15-23 AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE INTERFUND TRANSFERS. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-47-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2023 STAFFING LEVELS AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE 147-22. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-48-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE DAIRY LANE/STAGECOACH SEWER AS PART OF THE CITY/COUNTY SEWER EXPANSION (PROJECT (#317). Introduced by Council Member McCarey

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Remove 0-11-23 from the Table:

0-11-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS, PROJECT #346; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

- Motion to Remove 0-17-23 from the Table:

0-17-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.04, PERMITTED USES, SECTIONS 23.04.04 (A)(1), B-1 NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONE, AND 23.04.07 (1) AND (3), B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE. Introduced by Council Member Grace

- Motion to Accept the Athens Pedestrian Accessibility Plan
- Motion to Accept the March 2023, Financial Reports
- Appointment to the Environment & Sustainability Commission

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

10. Executive Session: Sale of Property by Competitive Bid

11. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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