

**A G E N D A**  
**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021**  
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**7:00 P.M.**

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Please include in the Subject line "QUESTION/COMMENT"

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:**

- Opioid Litigation Settlement
- Ad Hoc Committee (condition of sidewalks)

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:**

- Ordinance 30-20 (amend)

**FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

- 2021 Appropriations

**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

- Plastic-Free by '23 (resolution)

**\*\*\*\*\*SPECIAL SESSION\*\*\*\*\***

1. Establish Quorum
2. Ordinances for Third Reading:

**0-113-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 7.04, CHAPTER 7.05, PARKING REGULATIONS. Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-133-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 23, ZONING CODE, CHAPTER 23.08, OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING/UNLOADING REGULATIONS, AND CHAPTER 23.10, DEFINITIONS, TABLE B, OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**0-138-21**

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-139-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES CONTRACT WITH THE HOCKING ATHENS PERRY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS (HAPCAP) FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS, PROGRAM YEAR 2022; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Grace

**0-140-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT EXTENSION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ATHENS COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-141-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2022 STAFFING LEVELS AND NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-142-21**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-143-21**

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 Crowl

**0-144-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STOP-LOSS/GROUP EXCESS LOSS MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

**0-145-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, TO INCLUDE SHORT TERM RENTALS, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE ATHENS CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**0-146-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 29, HOUSING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 29.03, RENTAL DWELLING AND HOUSING PERMIT.  
Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**0-147-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 17, MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, CHAPTER 17.03, TRANSIENT GUEST TAX.  
Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**0-148-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, TO INCLUDE SHORT TERM RENTALS. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**3. Ordinances for Second Reading:**

**0-149-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.  
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

**0-150-21**

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022.  
Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-151-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

**0-152-21**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN THE GENERAL CITY INCOME TAX OF TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY (20) YEARS, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023; AUTHORIZING THE QUESTION OF THE INCREASE TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 3, 2022.  
Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**0-153-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 33-21 TO INCREASE THE AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE FOR THE KIMES RESERVOIR PROJECT (#324).  
Introduced by Council Member Grace

**0-154-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 91-21; AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUGOUTS FOR FIELDS #1 AND #2 AT THE WEST STATE PARK, PROJECT #341.  
Introduced by Council Member Grace

**0-155-21**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA/STATE PROJECT AGREEMENT (PID No. 112676) WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO UPGRADE/RETROFIT HIGH AND LOW MAST HPS LIGHTING TO LED LIGHTING ON A PORTION OF US 33 WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by Council Member Risner

**4. Ordinances for First Reading:**

**0-156-21**

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE ONEOHIO SUBDIVISION SETTLEMENT WITH JANSSEN/JOHNSON&JOHNSON PURSUANT TO THE ONEOHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE PURSUIT AND USE OF POTENTIAL OPIOID LITIGATION SETTLEMENT FUNDS AND CONSISTENT WITH THE MATERIAL TERMS OF THE JULY 21, 2021 PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://NATIONALOPIOIDSETTLEMENT.COM](https://nationalopioidsettlement.com) AND TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE ONEOHIO SETTLEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by All Members of Council

**0-157-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 30-20; AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH IPS GROUP, INC. (IPS) TO PROVIDE PARKING TECHNOLOGY AND RELATED SERVICES FOR THE DIVISION OF PARKING SERVICES.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-158-21**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

**5. Resolution for Second Reading:****R-13-21**

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF INCREASING THE CITY INCOME TAX BY TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023, ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT PRIMARY ELECTION ON MAY 3, 2022; AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ATHENS COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**6. One-Reading Resolutions:****R-14-21**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY, MOST IMPORTANTLY THE CONDITION OF EXISTING SIDEWALKS. Introduced by All Members of Council

**R-15-21**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ESTABLISHING A ZERO WASTE POLICY FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

**R-16-21**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, TO COUNCIL MEMBER CHRIS FAHL FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE.

Introduced by All Members of Council

**R-17-21**

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, TO COUNCIL MEMBER ARIAN SMEDLEY FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE.

Introduced by All Members of Council

**7. Adjournment**

Chris Knisely  
President of Council