



AGENDA

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023 - 7:00 PM

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1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session held August 7, 2023

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Second Reading:

- **0-78-23**
AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PERMANENT UTILITY RIGHT-OF WAY EASEMENTS FROM OCULUS ACQUISITIONS, LLC FOR ACCESS TO THE EXISTING CITY LIFT STATION AT UNIVERSITY ESTATES. Introduced by Council Member Grace
- **0-79-23**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 65-23, THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl
- **0-80-23**
AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A THEN-AND-NOW CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT TO BDG ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS FOR PARKING GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE III, PROJECT #362; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl
- **0-81-23**
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

6. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-82-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO THE "AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC)," AND A NATURAL GAS PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH NOPEC, AND RELATED MATTERS. Introduced by All Members of Council

0-83-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A 25-YEAR EASEMENT WITH OHIO UNIVERSITY TO REPLACE A WATERLINE. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-84-23

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY USE PERMIT AT 39 HOOPER STREET TO PATRICK AND JAMES BALDING, OWNERS, FOR CONTINUED USE OF THE CITY RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR AN EXISTING FENCE. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-85-23

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM MADISON ENERGY COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION/UTILITY PIPELINE LTD, FOR USE OF THE CITY'S RIGHT-OF-WAY. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-86-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-87-23

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

7. One-Reading Resolution

- R-10-23
A RESOLUTION CREATING A PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY AND BICYCLE TASK FORCE FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by Council Member Risner

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Confirm Mayor's Appointment to Athens Municipal Arts Commission
- Confirm Mayor's Appointment to Board of Zoning Appeals
- Motion to Remove from the Table:

R-06-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENT

TO OPPOSE ALL FORMS OF BIGOTRY, PREJUDICE, AND RACIAL
INJUSTICE. Introduced by All Members of Council

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

10. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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