



AGENDA

ATHENS CITY COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 - 7:00 PM

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1. Committee of the Whole

- Wayne National Forest (renaming)

2. Establish Quorum

3. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session of City Council held August 21, 2023

4. Communications

5. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

6. Ordinance for Third 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

7. Ordinances for Second 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

8. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-88-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LE-AX REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT FOR RELEASE OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE PARCELS TO THE CITY FOR WATER SERVICE ALONG DAIRY LANE. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-89-23

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN POLICE DEPARTMENT FIREARMS NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-90-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR SIDEWALK, ACCESSIBILITY, AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE UPTOWN AREA, PROJECT (#329); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-91-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE UPTOWN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#329). Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-92-23

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

9. Announcements & Other Business:

- Appointment to the Community Relations Commission
- Reappointment to the Income Tax Review Board

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

11. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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