



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2023 -
BOND COUNSEL PRESENTATION AT 6:00PM

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 7:00 PM
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Streaming is available at www.ci.athens.oh.us/video

1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session held September 18, 2023
Special Session held September 25, 2023

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-83-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE A 25-YEAR REPLACEMENT EASEMENT WITH OHIO UNIVERSITY FOR AN EXISTING WATERLINE.

Introduced by Council Member Grace

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

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-93-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 9, GENERAL REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 9.05, FIRE CONTROL; PETROLEUM LIQUIDS, SECTION 9.05.99, PENALTIES.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-94-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND ADDENDUM WITH THE OHIO ORGANIZED CRIME INVESTIGATIONS COMMISSION, TASK FORCE #22-09.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-96-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 11-23 AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS, PROJECT #346.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-97-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.03, GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PERMITTED MODIFICATIONS, SECTION 23.03.13 (L) (1) (a), SIGN REGULATIONS.

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-98-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PROPERTY NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE.

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-99-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED.

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-100-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, SECTION 5.04.08, SEWER RATES.

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-101-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 7, TRAFFIC CODE, CHAPTER 7.05, PARKING REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 7.05.22 AND 7.05.26.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-102-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, TO INCLUDE SECTIONS 7.05.22 AND 7.05.26, PARKING RATES.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-103-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22.

Introduced by Council Member Crawl

0-104-23

AN ORDINANCE FINALIZING COSTS FOR THE ARMORY, PROJECT #313, AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FROM THE CITY OF ATHENS TO THE ATHENS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (ACIC) FUND.

Introduced by Council Member Crawl

0-105-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FUNDS TO THE ATHENS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION FOR PAYMENT OF 2023 ARMORY ELECTRIC BILLS; AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER; AND REQUESTING REIMBURSEMENT FOR PAYMENTS MADE BY THE CITY OF ATHENS.

Introduced by Council Member Crawl

0-106-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A VIBRANT COMMUNITIES GRANT AGREEMENT WITH JOBS OHIO, AS PART OF THE

ARMORY PROJECT #313.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-107-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CULTURAL PROJECT COOPERATIVE USE AGREEMENT, THE ATHENS HALL OF HONOR VETERANS MEMORIAL, WITH THE STATE OF OHIO (GENERAL ASSEMBLY), FOR FUNDS GRANTED IN H.B. 687, AS PART OF THE ARMORY PROJECT #313.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-108-23

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "SPECIAL REVENUE FUND" POLICY FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the July and August 2023 Financial Reports
- Motion to Accept the May, June, July and August 2023 Credit Card Transactions
- City Council Appointment to the Tax Review Board

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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