



AGENDA
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

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1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session held November 20, 2023

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-140-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 11, BUSINESS REGULATIONS TO ENACT SECTION 11.13, TOBACCO RETAILER LICENSE (TRL), ADDING PROVISIONS REQUIRING RETAILERS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR SELLING TOBACCO PRODUCTS.

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-144-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ATHENS CITY SHADE TREE COMMISSION, IN COLLABORATION WITH OHIO UNIVERSITY, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (ODNR), USDA FOREST SERVICE, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE URBAN FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Ziff

6. Ordinance for First Reading:

- **0-145-23**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 141-23; 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

7. Resolution for Third Reading:

- **R-11-23**
A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.
Introduced by Council Member Crawl

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Remove from the Table:

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.
- Appointment to the Affordable Housing Commission
Motion to Accept November 2023 Financial Reports
Motion to Accept November 2023 Credit Card Transactions

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

10. One-Reading Resolutions:

- **R-12-23**
A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, TO COUNCIL MEMBER BEN ZIFF FOR HIS PUBLIC SERVICE.
Introduced by All Members of Council
- **R-13-23**
A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, TO COUNCIL MEMBER SARAH GRACE FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE.
Introduced by All Council Members
- **R-14-23**
A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, TO COUNCIL PRESIDENT CHRISTINE KNISELY FOR HER PUBLIC SERVICE.
Introduced by All Council Members

11. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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