



**AGENDA**  
**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024 AT 7:00 PM**

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- 1. Establish Quorum**
- 2. Disposition of Minutes:** Regular Session held February 5, 2024
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- 3. Communications**
- 4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
- 5. Ordinances for Third Reading:**

**0-02-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 05-22 AUTHORIZING A CITY FIBER NETWORK, PROJECT 347.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

**0-03-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES FOR THE RICHLAND AVENUE PLAYGROUND RENOVATION PROJECT #368.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

**0-05-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE COLUMBUS ROAD SHARED USE PATH PROJECT #365.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-06-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF A VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-07-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UNNEEDED OR OBSOLETE MUNICIPAL PERSONAL

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY INTERNET AUCTION.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-08-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 50-23 AUTHORIZING WASTEWATER REMOTE SITE TELEMETRY IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT #339.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

**6. Ordinances for Second Reading:**

**0-11-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23, AND AUTHORIZING INTERFUND TRANSFERS.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-12-24**

AN ORDINANCE CONVEYING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY LOCATED AT 83 COLUMBUS ROAD, TO THE ATHENS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION (ACIC).

Introduced by Council Member Swank

**0-13-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL PURCHASE OF WATER SOFTENING SALT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

**0-14-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE EAST STATE STREET SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#367); AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-15-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CLOSE STREETS IN THE UPTOWN AREA FOR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE 2024 CALENDAR YEAR, AND TO CHANGE REQUESTED DATES OR CANCEL EVENTS AS NECESSARY.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-16-24**

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE CHAPTER 11.04, VENDING, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, TO ALLOW VENDING IN DESIGNATED EVENT AREAS.

Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-17-24**

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 13,

GENERAL OFFENSES, CHAPTER 13.04, OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE,  
SECTION 13.04.10, UNNECESSARY NOISE, IN DESIGNATED EVENT AREAS.  
Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-18-24**

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS  
PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024, THROUGH  
MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025.  
Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**0-19-24**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND,  
TEMPORARILY, THE FEE FOR PARKING AT METERED SPACES IN THE MUNICIPAL  
PARKING GARAGE ON CERTAIN DATES IN DECEMBER 2024.  
Introduced by Council Member Spjeldnes

**7. Ordinances for First Reading:**

**0-20-24**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING PERMANENT BIKE PATH AND UTILITY RIGHT-OF-WAY  
EASEMENTS FROM THE ATHENS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES.  
Introduced by Council Member Swank

**0-21-24**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THEN-AND-NOW CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-22-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2024 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 130-23, AND  
AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.  
Introduced by Council Member Risner

**0-23-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 135-23; REALLOCATING REVENUES FROM  
THE CITY INCOME TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

**8. One-Reading Resolution:**

- **R-02-24**  
A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE DE-ESCALATION AND CEASE-  
FIRE IN ISRAEL AND OCCUPIED PALESTINE.  
Introduced by Council Member Wood

**9. Announcements & Other Business:**

- Motion to Accept the January 2024 Financial Reports

Motion to Accept the January 2024 Credit Card Transactions

Motion Authorizing the Law Director to sign ballots on behalf of the City regarding an Opioid settlement

Motion to Confirm the Mayor's Appointment to the Shade Tree Commission

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

**11. Adjournment**

Sam Crowl  
President of Council

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