

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021
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7:00 P.M.

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- Ohio University Involvement Fair (street closing)
- Street Paving (alternative funding)

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Appropriations
 - Shade Tree Commission (tree plantings)
 - General Fund, Treasurer (scanner)
- Transfers
 - General Fund to Garbage Fund
- Racial Equity Training

CITY & SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE:

- Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant Recipient (accept award)
- Shafer Street Stormline/Tunnel
- West State Park (dugouts for fields #1 and #2)

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

- HB 282 & SB 171 (sale of brine from oil/gas operations as a commodity)

REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

1. Establish Quorum

2. Disposition of Minutes:

- Regular Session held June 7, 2021
- Special Session held June 14, 2021
- Regular Session held June 21, 2021

3. Communications

4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials

5. Ordinance for Second Reading:

0-86-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE INITIAL FUNDING FOR CREATING A REMOTE WORK SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS WITH SUNDAY CREEK HORIZONS, A CONSULTING FIRM. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

6. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-87-21

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF UNION STREET ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2021, FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY'S INVOLVEMENT FAIR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-88-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 37-21; AUTHORIZING THE 2021 STREET PAVING AND REPAIRS PROJECT (#337). Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-89-21

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING A FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION CRITICAL GRANT AWARD TO THE ATHENS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-90-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR STORMLINE/TUNNEL REPLACEMENT AND STREET RESTORATION BETWEEN WEST STATE AND BYARD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-91-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF DUGOUTS FOR FIELDS #1 AND #2 AT THE WEST STATE PARK, PROJECT #341.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-92-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A DUMP TRUCK FOR THE ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-93-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE AN INTERFUND TRANSFER.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-94-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES TO DESIGN AND IMPLEMENT RACE, EQUITY AND LEADERSHIP (REAL) TRAINING FOR ALL CITY STAFF.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

One-Reading Resolution:

R-11-21

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING OHIO HOUSE BILL 282 AND SENATE BILL 171 PENDING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ENTITLED "TO ENACT SECTION 1509.228 OF THE REVISED CODE TO ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SALE OF BRINE FROM OIL OR GAS OPERATIONS AS A COMMODITY AND TO EXEMPT THAT COMMODITY FROM REQUIREMENTS OTHERWISE APPLICABLE TO BRINE." Introduced by Council Member Fahl

7. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the June, 2021 Financial Reports
- Motion to Accept the June, 2021 Credit Card Transactions

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

9. Executive Session: Collective Bargaining

10. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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