

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
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6:30 P.M.
FAIR HOUSING TRAINING

7:00 P.M.
REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL

1. Establish Quorum
2. Disposition of Minutes:
 - Regular Session of Council held October 3, 2022
3. Communications
4. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials
5. Ordinance for Third Reading:

0-122-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 08-22; AUTHORIZING PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE UPTOWN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, PROJECT (#329). Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-123-22

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF EAST STATE STREET ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2022, AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023, FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PASSION WORKS STUDIO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-124-22

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 13.04.10, UNNECESSARY NOISE, TO ACCOMMODATE THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PASSION WORKS STUDIO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-125-22

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING THE ENFORCEMENT OF ATHENS CITY CODE CHAPTER 11.04, VENDING, PEDDLING AND SOLICITING, TO ALLOW VENDING IN A DESIGNATED AREA ON DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND JANUARY 1, 2023, DURING THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PASSION WORKS STUDIO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL.
Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-127-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO, OR TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2023.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-128-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-129-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 29, HOUSING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 29.03, RENTAL DWELLING, SHORT TERM RENTAL, AND HOUSING PERMIT, SECTION 29.03.01, RENTAL PERMIT REQUIRED.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-130-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 134-17; TO REZONE THE MADISON HEIGHTS MINOR SUBDIVISION, PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE CORNER OF EAST STATE STREET AND MADISON AVENUE.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-131-22

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$300,000 OF NOTES BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF RENEWING NOTES PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PART OF THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING A NEW FIRE TRUCK AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
Introduced by Council Member Crowl

6. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-132-22

AN ORDINANCE FUNDING A TRANSFORMER UPGRADE BY AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP) TO PROVIDE SOLAR POWER AT THE CITY'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-133-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 50-22; AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT BIDS, WHERE NECESSARY, AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER ROOF, PROJECT #353. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-134-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 32-22; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT WITH SUNDAY CREEK HORIZONS, A CONSULTING FIRM, TO CONTINUE WORK ON A REMOTE WORK SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by Council Member Grace

7. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-135-22

AN ORDINANCE RETAINING EXISTING WARD BOUNDARIES IN THE CITY OF ATHENS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 2020 FEDERAL CENSUS.

Introduced by All Members of Council

0-136-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR PARTICIPATION OF ATHENS POLICE OFFICERS IN A SPECIAL RESPONSE AND TACTICS UNIT.

Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-137-22

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO MICHELLE WILSON, OWNER, 264 EAST STATE STREET, FOR USE OF AN UNNAMED ALLEY TO ALLOW PARKING FOR ATHENS IMPACT. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-138-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 7, TRAFFIC; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-139-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 13, GENERAL OFFENSES; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-140-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-141-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF WEST UNION STREET, PROJECT (#322); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-142-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING OF THE WEST UNION STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#322).

Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-143-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR A STATE INFRASTRUCTURE BANK (SIB) LOAN FOR THE WEST UNION STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#322); AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-144-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2022 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-145-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REDUCE 2022 YEAR-END APPROPRIATIONS. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-146-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 51-22 THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES (AFSCME) LOCAL 2403(1), OHIO COUNCIL 8, AFL-CIO (UNION). Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-147-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2023 STAFFING LEVELS AND NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by the Finance and Personnel Committee

0-148-22

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A FRINGE BENEFITS PACKAGE FOR NON-UNION PERSONNEL WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Finance and Personnel Committee

0-149-22

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING RECEIPT OF THE CITY'S CARBON FEE FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS SEWER SOLAR PROJECT. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-150-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A SOLAR POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT (SPPA) WHICH INCLUDES A SOLAR LICENSE AGREEMENT (SLA) FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC SOLAR ENERGY INSTALLATIONS TO BE SITED IN THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Confirm Mayor's Reappointment to the Board of Zoning Appeals

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

10. Executive Session:

- Collective Bargaining

- Threatened Litigation

11. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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