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ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2020
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7:00 P.M.

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1. Establish Quorum
2. Communications
3. Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials
4. Ordinances for Third Reading:

0-66-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SMALL CITY PROGRAM FUNDS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-67-20

AN ORDINANCE TO RENEW THE EXISTING CITY INCOME TAX OF TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS; AND AUTHORIZING THE QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Kotses

5. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-69-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE 2020 STREET PAVING AND REPAIRS PROJECT (#333); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-70-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AS APPLICANT AND GRANTEE, IF FUNDED, FOR SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY (ODSA) FOR THE PROGRAM YEAR (PY) 2020 COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT AND PRESERVATION PROGRAM (CHIP).

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-71-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE AND ACCEPT BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT DEWATERING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#320).

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-72-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DESIGN ENGINEERING OF THE CITY SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (#330). Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-73-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 139-19; AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES, AND PROPERTY ACQUISITION FOR THE KIMES RESERVOIR PROJECT (#324).

Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-74-20

AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE CITY OF ATHENS WILL PICK UP THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF AFSCME LOCAL 2403 PURSUANT TO INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 414(h)(2).

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-75-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING AN INTERFUND TRANSFER. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-76-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO REDUCE THE 2020 APPROPRIATIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN A SOUND FINANCIAL BUDGET.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-77-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 135-19; REALLOCATING REVENUES FROM THE CITY INCOME TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

6. Resolution for Third Reading:

R-05-20

A RESOLUTION TO PLACE THE ISSUE OF RENEWING THE EXISTING CITY INCOME TAX OF TEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (.10%) PER ANNUM FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2021, ON THE BALLOT AT THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020; AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OF ATHENS COUNTY TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

7. One-Reading Resolution:

R-08-20

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE MAYOR AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS INSTITUTE A HIRING FREEZE UNTIL A POSITION REVIEW HAS TAKEN PLACE. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

8. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the April, 2020, Credit Card Transactions
- Reappointments to the Historic Preservation Commission, Recreation Advisory Board, and Board of Zoning Appeals

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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