

**ATHENS CITY COUNCIL: SPECIAL SESSION, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018,  
7:00 P.M.**

Athens City Council met in Special Session at the above hour with the following members present: Butler, Crowl, Fahl, Grace, Kotses, McGee, and Risner.

Also present: President Knisely, Mayor Patterson.

**ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:**

**0-88-18**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM(S) FOR ISSUE I FUNDS; TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. McGee moved for Adoption; Fahl seconded. Adoption was approved by a 6/0/1 vote; with Kotses abstaining.

**0-93-18**

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING VEHICLES NO LONGER NEEDED FOR A MUNICIPAL PURPOSE. Butler moved for Adoption; Crowl seconded. Discussion: Mayor reported that the 2009 Ford Escape, with only 60,271 miles, has been plagued with electrical problems and is no longer cost effective to maintain. Adoption was approved unanimously.

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING:**

**0-94-18**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ATHENS AND HOCKING COLLEGE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE.

**0-95-18**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA/STATE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SIGN REPLACEMENT ON U.S. STATE ROUTES 33 AND 50, AND STATE ROUTE 682; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**0-96-18**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH DRIVEOHIO. Kotses moved for Suspension of the Rules in order to meet an MOU August deadline; Butler seconded. Suspension of the Rules was approved unanimously.

Kotses moved for Adoption; Butler seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

**0-97-18**

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE STEWART MACDONALD BUILDING, LOCATED AT 21 NORTH SHAFER STREET, AS A LOCAL HISTORIC DESIGNATION. Fahl moved to Amend to add the following:

WHEREAS, the building is significant to the growth and development of the City of Athens; and

WHEREAS, the building has exemplary architectural features that as a matter of City policy are desired to be preserved; and

WHEREAS, the owners of 21 North Shafer Street are committed to preserving the building; and

WHEREAS, Athens City Council and the City Administration want to retain existing businesses in the City;

Risner seconded. Amendment was approved unanimously.

**0-98-18**

AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS CITY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, INC., AND THE CITY OF ATHENS POLICE AND LIEUTENANTS, CONCERNING WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

**0-99-18**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2018 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE. Risner moved for Suspension of the Rules to allow appropriations to be posted during the month of August; Crowl seconded. Suspension of the Rules was approved unanimously. Risner moved for Adoption; Crowl seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

**RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING:**

**R-07-18**

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION; AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES; AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR.

**R-08-18**

THE CITY OF ATHENS STRONGLY URGES THE OHIO GOVERNOR AND MEMBERS OF THE OHIO GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO INVEST THE STATE BUDGET SURPLUS IN MUNICIPALITIES. Discussion: President Knisely indicated that this is a one-reading resolution and a motion for adoption would be in order at this time. Fahl moved for Adoption; Grace seconded. Adoption was approved unanimously.

At approximately 7:20 p.m. Fahl moved to Adjourn; Risner seconded. Motion to Adjourn was approved unanimously.

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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Clerk of Council