

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023
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7:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC HEARING:

This public hearing is to consider recommendations from the Athens City Planning Commission to **amend** Athens City Zoning Code Sections 23.03.10, Buildings on Public Streets; 23.03.11, Accessory Structures, to include Accessory Energy Systems; 23.04.04, B-1 Neighborhood Business Zone, and 23.04.07, B-3 General Business Zone, to permit outdoor dining, and that Eating and Drinking Establishments, drive-in/drive-through, must be at least 200 100 feet from any R-1 or R-2 Zone; and 23.06.02, Zoning Certificates and Permits; and **adding** Section 23.03.12, Principal Renewable Energy Systems.

1. **Establish Quorum**
2. **Disposition of Minutes:**
 - Regular Session of Council held February 6, 2023
4. **Communications**
5. **Reports and Communications from Other Elected Officials**
6. **Ordinances for Third Reading:**

0-03-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UNNEEDED OR OBSOLETE MUNICIPAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TO BE SOLD BY INTERNET AUCTION.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-04-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 156-22; REALLOCATING REVENUES FROM THE CITY INCOME TAX; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-05-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CLOSE STREETS IN THE UPTOWN AREA FOR SPECIAL EVENTS DURING THE 2023 CALENDAR YEAR, AND TO CHANGE REQUESTED DATES OR CANCEL EVENTS AS NECESSARY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-06-23

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 Risner

0-07-23

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 Risner

0-08-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND TEMPORARILY, THE FEE FOR PARKING AT METERED SPACES IN THE MUNICIPAL PARKING GARAGE. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-09-23

AN ORDINANCE SUSPENDING ATHENS CITY CODE SECTION 7.05.03, CONTINUOUS PARKING IN THE SAME LOCATION, FROM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023, THROUGH MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-10-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL PURCHASE OF WATER SOFTENING SALT FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-11-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FIRE HEADQUARTERS, PROJECT #346; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member McCarey

7. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-13-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 126-22; AUTHORIZING AN INCREASED EXPENDITURE IN CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT SALT STORAGE ROOF SLAB AND BEAM REPLACEMENT PROJECT (#354). Introduced by Council Member McCarey

0-14-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22, AND AMENDING ORDINANCE 89-22; AUTHORIZING AN INCREASED EXPENDITURE FOR THE WEST WASHINGTON SIDEWALK AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT (#335). Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-15-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE INTERFUND TRANSFERS.
Introduced by Council Member Crawl

0-16-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.03, GENERAL REGULATIONS AND PERMITTED MODIFICATIONS, SECTIONS 23.03.10, 23.03.11, AND ADDING SECTION 23.03.12.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-17-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.04, PERMITTED USES, SECTIONS 23.04.04 (A)(1), B-1 NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS ZONE, AND 23.04.07 (1) AND (3), B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS ZONE. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-18-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY ZONING CODE, TITLE 23, CHAPTER 23.06, ADMINISTRATION AND BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS, SECTION 23.06.02, CERTIFICATES AND PERMITS. Introduced by Council Member Grace

0-19-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A ONE-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH SUNDAY CREEK HORIZONS, A CONSULTING FIRM.
Introduced by Council Member Grace

8. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-20-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2023 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 155-22.
Introduced by Council Member Crawl

0-21-23

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

0-22-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL FUNDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-23-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT APPLICATION(S) AND ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR A TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM GRANT AND A CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS GRANT FOR COLUMBUS ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE I; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Risner

0-24-23

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AFFIRMING AND ACCEPTING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF THE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENTS IN THE NEW NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENTS REACHED BY THE STATE OF OHIO WITH TEVA, ALLERGAN, CVS, WALGREENS, AND WALMART, AND ACKNOWLEDGING THAT ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT FUNDS WILL BE PURSUANT TO THE ONEOHIO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://NATIONALOPIOIDSETTLEMENT.COM](https://nationalopioidsettlement.com) TO ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE ONEOHIO SETTLEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by All Members of Council

9. Announcements & Other Business:

- Motion to Accept the December 2022, Credit Card Transactions
- Motion to Accept the January 2023, Financial Reports
- Motion to Confirm the Mayor's Appointments to the Shade Tree Commission

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

11. Adjournment

Chris Knisely
President of Council

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