

A G E N D A
ATHENS CITY COUNCIL
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020
e-mail: dwalker@ci.athens.oh.us
7:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC HEARING: REZONING OF THE LUHRIG ROAD
PROPOSED ANNEXATION AREA TO R-3

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

- Grant Submission (Appalachia Regional Commission/Governor's Office of Appalachia Programs)

FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

- Contracts (Patrol Officers, Lieutenants, and Communication Officers)

REGULAR SESSION:

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

0-117-20

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-127-20

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT TO HOCKING RIVER DEVELOPMENT, OWNER, 26 EAST PARK DRIVE, TO ALLOW DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE FOR MARIETTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ATHENS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY CARE. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-128-20

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A SPECIAL RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT TO HOCKING RIVER DEVELOPMENT, OWNER, 26 EAST PARK DRIVE, TO ALLOW DIRECTIONAL SIGNAGE FOR MARIETTA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, ATHENS DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY CARE, AT THE INTERSECTION OF EAST STATE STREET AND EAST PARK DRIVE. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-130-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2020 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR TO MAKE INTERFUND TRANSFERS. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

5. Ordinances for Second Reading:

0-135-20

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF APPROXIMATELY 24.942 ACRES ON LUHRIG ROAD. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-136-20

AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE ZONE FOR THE LUHRIG ROAD ANNEXATION AREA. Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-137-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN LPA/STATE PROJECT AGREEMENT (PID No. 113410) WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL WET REFLECTIVE PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON STATE ROUTES 33 AND 50; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-140-20

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, OHIO, DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2021. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-141-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING 2021 STAFFING LEVELS AND NON-UNION COMPENSATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-142-20

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 the Finance & Personnel Committee

6. Ordinances for First Reading:

0-144-20

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF ATHENS AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.

Introduced by Council Member Fahl

0-145-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE APPALACHIA REGIONAL COMMISSION/GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF APPALACHIA PROGRAMS; AND TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS AS REQUIRED. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-146-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 20-15, ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 7, PARKING REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 7.05.26, REGULATION OF CITY PARKING LOTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Kotses

0-147-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE EMPLOYEE BENEFIT SERVICE CENTER TO SERVE AS THE CITY'S THIRD PARTY HEALTH INSURANCE ADMINISTRATOR (TPA); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-148-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A STOP-LOSS MEDICAL INSURANCE CONTRACT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-149-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE, TITLE 17, MUNICIPAL INCOME TAX, TO ADD SECTION 17.01.96, WORK DEEMED PERFORMED BY AN EMPLOYEE WITHIN THE CITY OF ATHENS DURING THE COVID-19 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY; AND HEREBY DECLARING THIS ORDINANCE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE. Introduced by Council Member Crowl

0-150-20

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

0-151-20

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE ATHENS COUNTY CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-152-20

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 PATROL OFFICERS AND LIEUTENANTS, CONCERNING WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-153-20

AN ORDINANCE AFFIRMING THE MAYOR'S EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ATHENS CITY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, OHIO LABOR COUNCIL, AND THE CITY OF ATHENS COMMUNICATION OFFICERS, CONCERNING WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS. Introduced by the Finance & Personnel Committee

0-154-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, SECTION 5.04.08, SEWER RATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by All Council Members

0-155-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, SECTIONS 5.03.04, WATER RATES, AND 5.04.05, WASTEWATER DISCHARGERS, TO INCREASE RATES. Introduced by All Council Members

0-156-20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ATHENS CITY CODE TITLE 1, GENERAL PROVISIONS, CHAPTER 1.03, CODE FEES ESTABLISHED, TO INCREASE THE CITY'S STORM WATER SERVICE CHARGE, SECTION 5.04.08, SEWER RATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by All Council Members

7. Announcements & Other Business

- Motion to Accept the October, 2020, Financial Reports
- Housing Appeals Board (reappointments)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (reappointment)
- Historic Preservation Commission (reappointment)
- Shade Tree Commission (reappointment)

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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