PUBLIC AGENDA
February 09, 2026
7:00PM

a. Call the meeting to order at 7:00PM

A. PRESIDENT PATTON ANNOUNCES: This meeting is being tape recorded to assist the Borough Secretary in the preparation of the Minutes. When approved by Council the tapes will be reused and not preserved. If you have a recording device, please announce so at this time.

B. COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION – Potential Litigation

C. PUBLIC SESSION – if any

To the members of the public - if you participate in this meeting please state your name and address before speaking to Council.

a. Dale Bowen, 203 Bridge Street

PRESIDENT PATTON

1. February 2026 Bills:
   General Fund **$49,525.33**
   Sewer Fund **$68,777.99**
   Fire Fund **$402.00 – Loan Payment #78**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – January 12, 2026

3. Appointment to Agricultural Security Area Board – Oscar Johnson

4. Appointment to Code Review Board – Jeff Gallick

5. Appointment to Planning and Zoning Commission – Pat Cotton

6. Appointment to Pension Fund Board – Duane Phillips

7. Adopt Resolution No. 2026 – 2

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 2

A RESOLUTION OF ATHENS BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING ITS REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR, ANDREA GENTILE, TO IMPOSE AND RETAIN COSTS OF PROVIDING A DUPLICATE REAL ESTATE TAX BILL.

WHEREAS, ATHENS BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY, by Ordinance, has levied, assessed and provided for the collection of certain real estate taxes under and pursuant to the authority of 72 P.S. Section 5511.1-5511.42.

WHEREAS, ATHENS BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY, has appointed Andrea Gentile to collect said taxes levied by ATHENS BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY, including taxes that are or may become delinquent; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to72 P.S. 5536 b. (a) and (b), Andrea Gentile, Tax Collector has the right to impose a cost of $10.00 per duplicate tax bill requested by taxpayers, real estate companies, and/or mortgage companies or any other party;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that ATHENS BOROUGH, BRADFORD COUNTY APPROVES AND ADOPTS the Cost per duplicate tax bill imposed by Andrea Gentile, Tax Collector upon any taxpayer, real estate company, and/or mortgage company, or any other party. Andrea Gentile, Tax Collector is authorized to retain said costs per duplicate tax bill requested.

8. Adopt Resolution No. 2026 – 3

Resolution No. 2026 – 3
Athens Borough
Bradford County TCC Voting Delegate Appointment Resolution

Background. Act 32 § 505(b) requires the governing bodies of school districts, townships, boroughs, and cities that impose an earned income tax to appoint one voting delegate and one or more alternate delegates to be their Tax Collection Committee (TCC) representatives. The purpose of this resolution is to appoint the required delegates. The appointed individuals have consented to appointment.

RESOLVED, by the governing body of the Borough of Athens, that the following individuals are appointed as TCC delegates for the Borough of Athens:

1. Primary voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Walter Chaykosky 622 S Main Street Athens PA

570 888 4331 waltchaykosky@athensboroughpa.org

2. First alternate voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Robert Williams 215 Chestnut Street Athens PA 18810

607 765 1028 robertwilliams@athensboroughpa.org

3. Second alternate voting delegate (name & address, phone number and email address):

Tara R Campbell 2 S River Street Athens PA 18810
570 423 0219 taracampbell@athensboroughpa.org

4. If the primary voting delegate cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the first alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting. If both the primary voting delegate and the first alternate voting delegate cannot be present for a TCC meeting, the second alternate voting delegate shall be the representative at the TCC meeting.
5. These appointments are effective immediately and shall continue until successors are appointed. Delegates shall be appointed each year in December or January at the organization meeting or as soon thereafter as possible. All delegates shall serve at the pleasure of this governing body and may be removed at any time.

VICE-PRESIDENT POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on February 06, 2026.

Zoning Permits Issued: 0
Zoning Permits Denied: 0
Zoning Permits to Date: 0

Customer Requests: 8

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2026): 31

Contractor Permits:

Issued: 9 Pending: 0 Void: 0

2. P&Z REORGANIZATION MEETING – April 08, 2026

3. Solar Panel Draft Ordinance – update needed

PRESIDENT PRO TEM WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.The Public Work's Department Report was made available to the Council on February 02, 2026.

2. Approve Costars Salt Participation Agreement

COUNCIL MEMBER SPORN – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Report

Monthly Report

Month of January		Total for the Year 2025
110	Total Number of Calls:	110
0	Felony Arrests:	0
14	Misdemeanor Arrests:	14
1	Non-Traffic Arrests:	1
6	Traffic Citations:	6
27	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	27
0	Truancy Reports:	0
3	PFA Violations	3
0	Parking Tickets/Warnings	0
	Mileage:	
324	2017 Tahoe	101,475 Overall
660	2019 Tahoe	64,048 Overall
565	2023 Tahoe	31,885 Overall

	District Court:	
3	Criminal Cases:	3
8	Traffic Cases:	8
5	Non-traffic Cases:	5
0	Truancy	0
16	Total Cases:	16

2. Discuss Act 49 – Police Pension

3. Discuss Sponsoring a Patrol Officer

COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission will met on January 19, 2026 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their Next meeting is February 16, 2026 at 6:00PM.

2. 2026 Shade Tree Grant

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER COTTON – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for January was made available to Council on February 06, 2026.

MAYOR

Nothing Scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on February 06, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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