PUBLIC AGENDA
January 12, 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. January 2026 Bills:
General Fund **$34,738.98**
Sewer Fund **$100,914.13**
Fire Fund **$401.99 – Loan Payment #77**
ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – December 08, 2025

3. Approve Minutes – January 05, 2026 Reorganization Meeting

4. 2026 Committees Appointed by Council List

VICE-PRESIDENT POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

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

Zoning Permits Issued: 0
Zoning Permits Denied: 1
Zoning Permits to Date: 47

Customer Requests: 52

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2025): 212

Contractor Permits:

Issued: 121 Pending: 3 Void: 0

2. P&Z REORGANIZATION MEETING – January 14, 2026 at 6:00PM

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 January 06, 2026.

2. PWD Employee – Class B Operator Jordan Peppard has successfully completed the 6 month probationary period.

3. Adopt Resolution No. 2026 – 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - 1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING A RESOLUTION TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY WITH A VALUE OF $3,300.00.

WHEREAS, the Borough desires to sell Borough personal property, specifically a 1995 Giant Leaf Vac Leaf Collector.

WHEREAS, The 1995 Giant Leaf Vac Leaf Collector has exceeded its planned years of use within the Athens Borough Public Works Department.

WHEREAS, The 1995 Giant Leaf Vac Leaf Collector has been replaced by a 2014 Leaf Vacuum Trailer Leaf Picker.

WHEREAS, the Athens Borough Council approves the sale of the 1995 Giant Leaf Vac Leaf Collector to Matthew Burke of Huntsville, Alabama in the amount of $3,300.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA THAT ATHENS BOROUGH SHALL SELL THE PERSONAL PROPERTY MENTIONED IN THIS RESOLUTION.

COUNCIL MEMBER SPORN – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Report

Monthly Report

Month of December		Total for the Year 2025
117	Total Number of Calls:	1,721
2	Felony Arrests:	39
1	Misdemeanor Arrests:	92
1	Non-Traffic Arrests:	36
7	Traffic Citations:	80
7	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	316
0	Truancy Reports:	0
2	PFA Violations	22
1	Parking Tickets/Warnings	12
	Mileage:	
189	2017 Tahoe	101,151 Overall
742	2019 Tahoe	63,388 Overall
512	2023 Tahoe	31,320 Overall

	District Court:	
1	Criminal Cases:	53
7	Traffic Cases:	70
1	Non-traffic Cases:	50
0	Truancy	0
9	Total Cases:	173

2. Civil Service Commission – Reorganization Meeting was January 07, 2026.

3. Appoint Bart Callear to Civil Service Commission

COUNCIL MEMBER RILEY – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission will meet on January 19, 2026 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

2. Renew Lease Agreement with Penny York Opportunities – 402 S Main Street

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER COTTON – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for December was made available to Council on January 07, 2026.

MAYOR

Nothing Scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on January 07, 2026.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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