PUBLIC AGENDA
January 13, 2025
7:00PM

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

A. PRESIDENT RILEY 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. 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.

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PRESIDENT RILEY

1. December 2024 Supplemental Bills:
   General Fund **$17,711.43**
   Sewer Fund **$303.16**
   Library Fund **$1,228.35**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. January 2025 Bills:
   General Fund **$22,871.77**
   Sewer Fund **$96,339.77**
   Fire Fund **$498.60 - payment #63**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

3. Approve Minutes – December 09, 2024

4. Mutual Consent Letter – DEP/Athens Borough – Levee Conduit Video

5. Adopt Resolution No. 205 – 1 – Broadband Access

BOROUGH OF ATHENS
RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -1
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
BROADBAND READY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM APPLICATION

WHEREAS, ATHENS BOROUGH seeks to obtain designation from the Pennsylvania Broadband Development Authority (PBDA) as a Broadband Ready Community; and

WHEREAS, the Broadband Ready Community Designation allows for increased opportunities for broadband infrastructure investment through the reduction of procedural, policy, and permitting barriers to broadband deployment at the municipal level; and

WHEREAS, ATHENS BOROUGH will be promoted by the PBDA to internet service providers and broadband implementation firms for obtaining Broadband Ready Community designation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ATHENS BOROUGH authorizes an application to the PBDA for a Broadband Ready Community designation.

6. 2025 Committees Appointed By Council List

7. DOES COUNCIL WISH TO HAVE AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AFTER THE MEETING?

VICE-PRESIDENT SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission will meet on January 20, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

2. Shade Tree Grant Application

PRESIDENT PRO TEM POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on January 02, 2025.

Zoning Permits Issued: 0
Zoning Permits Denied: 1
Zoning Permits to Date: 39

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2024): 206

Contractor Permits through 12/31/2024:

Issued: 119 Pending: 7 Void: 0

2. P&Z MEETING – The Planning and Zoning Commission met on January 08, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting is scheduled on April 09, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

3. P&Z Commission Resignation – Daniel Kwasnoski

4. Appoint P&Z Commission Member – Christian Steckel

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.The Public Work's Department Report was made available to the Council on January 02, 2025.

COUNCIL MEMBER PATTON – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Chief's monthly report – The Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on January 03, 2025.

Monthly Report

Month of December		Total for the Year 2024
99	Total Number of Calls:	1747
3	Felony Arrests:	21
8	Misdemeanor Arrests:	72
3	Non-Traffic Arrests:	40
0	Traffic Citations:	71
10	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	234
0	Truancy Reports:	16

1	PFA Violations	31
0	Parking Tickets/Warnings	89
	Mileage:	
79	2017 Tahoe	91,970 Overall
443	2019 Tahoe	54,211 Overall
1,241	2023 Tahoe	18.900 Overall
	District Court:	
2	Criminal Cases:	37
9	Traffic Cases:	64
0	Non-traffic Cases:	36
0	Truancy	16
2	Total Cases:	153

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. REC TAP Agreement

2. 402 S Main Street/Ice Cream Stand Lease – Penn York Opportunities

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for December was made available to Council on January 09, 2025.

MAYOR

Nothing scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on January 13, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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