PUBLIC AGENDA
January 08, 2024
TIME: 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.

a. Daniel Bump

PRESIDENT RILEY

1. January 2024 Bills:
General Fund **$23,078.04**
Sewer Fund **$79,539.00**
Fire Fund **$596.60 payment #49**
ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – December 11, 2023

3. Approve Minutes – Reorganization Meeting January 02, 2024.

4. 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 17, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

2. Shade Tree Grant

PRESIDENT PRO TEM POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on January 05, 2024.
Zoning Permits Issued: 27
Zoning Permits Denied: 1
Zoning Permits to Date: 27

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2024): 57

Contractor Permits through 12/31/2024:
Issued: 112 Pending: 3 Void: 0

2. DDS CONCERNS – The Code Officer has looked into the concerns brought to Council's attention. At this time there are no violations noted.

3. P&Z MEETING – The Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on January 17, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

4. DISCUSSION NEEDED- Manufacturing District Zoning Change.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.The Public Work's Department Report was made available to the Council on January 05, 2024.

2. Motion to advertise the ordinance amendment to Chapter 418, Sewers, for the Tapping Fees.

BOROUGH OF ATHENS ORDINANCE NO. ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER NO. 418, SEWERS, PART 2 RATES, RULES AND REGULATIONS, ARTICLE IX TAPPING FEE OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF ATHENS, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The Borough of Athens hereby ordains and enacts as follows:
Under Article IX Tapping Fee, Section 418-50 Notice; amount of fee of the Code of the Borough of Athens hereby deletes the following:

Upon the completion of said section of the sewer system constructed by the Authority, the Borough or others, the Borough shall give notice to all owners required to connect to such section to connect thereto and shall advise owners not required to connect of their opportunity to do so. Each such owner who shall apply for a connection permit within120 days of the date of such notice shall pay a tapping fee of $500.

Under Article IX Tapping Fee, Section 418-50 Notice; amount of fee of the Code of the Borough of Athens hereby adds the following:

Upon the completion of said section of the sewer system constructed by the Authority, the Borough or others, the Borough shall give notice to all owners required to connect to such section to connect thereto and shall advise owners not required to connect of their opportunity to do so. Each such owner who shall apply for a connection permit within 120 days of the date of such notice shall pay a tapping fee based on the actual cost of installing the tapping in the line; the Borough will obtain three quotations for installing the tapping in the line with the fee will be the actual cost of the lowest estimate.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

COUNCIL MEMBER PATTON – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Chief's monthly report – The Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on January 04, 2024.

Monthly Report

Month of December		Total for the Year 2023
122	Total Number of Calls:	1645
0	Felony Arrests:	9
1	Misdemeanor Arrests:	37
1	Non-Traffic Arrests:	37
0	Traffic Citations:	12
15	Traffic Reports:	163
12	Truancy Reports:	65
3	Parking/Tickets Warnings:	4

2	PFA Violations	10
	Mileage:	
118	2017 Tahoe	83355 Overall
524	2019 Tahoe	46314 Overall
686	2023 Tahoe	2825 Overall
	District Court:	
13	Total Cases:	1141
0	Criminal Cases:	27
0	Traffic Cases:	14
1	Non-traffic Cases:	30
12	Truancy	70

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing Scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for December was made available to Council on January 05, 2023.

MAYOR

Nothing Scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on January 05, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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