PUBLIC AGENDA
May 13, 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.

PRESIDENT RILEY

1. May 2024 Bills:
General Fund **$46,421.36**
Sewer Fund **$160,004.31**
Fire Fund **$13,645.11 - payment #53 - grant**
$577.36 payment #54
ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – April 08, 2023

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

VICE-PRESIDENT SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission met on April 15, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting is on May 20, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

2. Brush Collection – Discussion needed

PRESIDENT PRO TEM POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on May 08, 2024.
Zoning Permits Issued: 2
Zoning Permits Denied: 1
Zoning Permits to Date: 11

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:
Total to Date (2024): 99

Contractor Permits through 04/30/2024:
Issued: 45 Pending: 6 Void: 0

2. P&Z MEETING – The Planning and Zoning Commission met on May 08, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting is on June 12, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1.The Public Work's Department Report was made available to the Council on May 09, 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBER PATTON – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Chief's monthly report – The Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on May 08, 2024.

Monthly Report

Month of April		Total for the Year 2024
132	Total Number of Calls:	543
0	Felony Arrests:	11
3	Misdemeanor Arrests:	13
8	Non-Traffic Arrests:	6
3	Traffic Citations:	8
9	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	55
0	Truancy Reports:	16
1	PFA Violations	7
	Parking:	
5	Tickets/Warnings	19
	Mileage:	
1,588	2017 Tahoe	86,107 Overall
666	2019 Tahoe	47,766 Overall
1,076	2023 Tahoe	7,848 Overall
	District Court:	
3	Criminal Cases:	13
5	Traffic Cases:	10
8	Non-traffic Cases:	13
0	Truancy	16
16	Total Cases:	52

2. PD New Hire – Applicant A

3. PD New Hire – Applicant B

4. Approve Agreement – Law Firm of Cox, Stokes and Lantz P.C

5. No Parking – review Ordinance

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Athens Park – Pavilions Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 3

AND NOW, this 13th day of May 2024, the Borough of Athens at a duly advertised meeting of the Borough Council adopts the foregoing Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Borough of Athens, is a body corporate and politic ex**i**sting by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, (hereinafter referred to as "ATHENS BOROUGH"); and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Athens desires to schedule rental fees in utilizing the 10' x 12' Valley Playland Park Pavilions # 1 and # 2;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following schedule of rental fees shall be utilized in the administration of the Borough of Athens as follows:

ATHENS BOROUGH PARK / VALLEY PLAYLAND
PAVILION # 1 AND PAVILION # 2

PAVILION # 1

In order to cover maintenance cost of the park pavilion, Athens Borough sets the rental fee at $25.00 per day imposed by the Borough Council.

PAVILION # 2

In order to cover maintenance cost of the park pavilion, Athens Borough sets the rental fee at $25.00 per day imposed by the Borough Council.

WHEREFORE, the Athens Borough Council on May 13, 2024 approves the foregoing Resolution as set forth above to be effective on May 14, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Borough of Athens has adopted the foregoing Resolution on the day and date first

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 13th day of May, 2024.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

1.The Fire Department's monthly report for April was made available to Council on May 10, 2024.

MAYOR

On April 26, 2024, the Arbor Day Proclamation was recited to the 4th grade class at the Arbor Day event held at Lynch-Bustin Elementary School.

Proclamation

Whereas, in 1872, J. Sterling Morton proposed to the Nebraska Board of Agriculture that a special day be set aside for the planting of trees, and

Whereas, this holiday, called Arbor Day, was first observed with the planting of more than a million trees in Nebraska, and

Whereas, Arbor Day is now observed throughout the nation and the world, and

Whereas, trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen and provide habitat for wildlife, and
Whereas, trees in our city increase property values, enhance the economic vitality of business areas and beautify our community, and

Whereas, trees, wherever they are planted are a source of joy and spiritual renewal.

Now, Therefore, I, Francis Roupp III, Mayor of the Borough of Athens, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2024 as ARBOR DAY in the Borough of Athens and I urge all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our woodlands, and

Further, I urge all citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of this and future generations.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on May 13, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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