PUBLIC AGENDA
October 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. October 2025 Bills:
   General Fund **$224,949.07**
   Sewer Fund **$6,923.39**
   Fire Fund **$389.03 – Loan Payment #74**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – September 08, 2025

3. Resolution No. 2025 - 7 Authorization to pay Utility Bills to avoid late fees

4. Presentation of the 2026 Budget

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

   a. Real Estate – Cell Tower
   b. Personnel – Consolidation of Police Services
   c. Personnel/Litigation issue during the budget process

VICE-PRESIDENT SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1.The Shade Tree Commission met on September 15, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting is October 20, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on October 07, 2025.

   Zoning Permits Issued: 8
   Zoning Permits Denied: 1
   Zoning Permits to Date: 43

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:
Total to Date (2025): 146

Contractor Permits:

Issued: 100 Pending: 7 Void: 0

2. P&Z MEETING – The Planning and Zoning Commission met on October 08, 2025 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough.

3. Resolution No. 2025 – 5 Increasing the Zoning Hearing Board Application Fee

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

2. Change Order #1 – Paving Project #2

3. Resolution No. 2025 – 3 authorization to apply for grant to purchase a PWD Vehicle

4. 2025 Leaf Collection Schedule

FIRST and FOURTH WARDS:	November 3th through November 7th November 10th through November 14th
SECOND and THIRD WARDS:	November 17th and November 21st November 24th through November 28th

All leaves must be raked to the curb line. If there is no area between the curb and sidewalk, place the leaves as close to the sidewalk as possible. Per Athens Borough Ordinance, DO NOT PLACE LEAVES IN THE STREET, Violators will be subject to a fine. Do not place sticks, brush or garbage in the leaf pile. If there are any sticks, brush or garbage in the leaf pile, the pile will not be picked up. The Borough understands that the leaves may not have fallen at your time of scheduled collection, once your leaves fall, please place them along the sidewalk as directed.

5. Sale of Equipment – 1995 Giant Vac Leaf Collector and Leaf Box

COUNCIL MEMBER PATTON – POLICE COMMITTEE

1. Police Report

Monthly Report

Month of September		Total for the Year 2025
177	Total Number of Calls:	1,345
3	Felony Arrests:	30
6	Misdemeanor Arrests:	76
0	Non-Traffic Arrests:	17
6	Traffic Citations:	72
24	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	276
0	Truancy Reports:	0
3	PFA Violations	14
0	Parking Tickets/Warnings	10

	Mileage:	
775	2017 Tahoe	98,840 Overall
464	2019 Tahoe	61,383 Overall
232	2023 Tahoe	29,714 Overall

	District Court:	
3	Criminal Cases:	45
1	Traffic Cases:	62
8	Non-traffic Cases:	33
0	Truancy	0
12	Total Cases:	140

2. Ordinance No. 738 – limiting weight of motor vehicles

3. No Parking Ordinance Advertisement

4. Hire Applicant A – Full time Police Officer

5. Crosswalk/Traffic Issue – S Main and Walnut Intersection

6. Central Square RSM - Update

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

1. Resolution No. 2025 – 4 – authorization to apply for a grant for Teaoga Square Rehabilitation

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

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

MAYOR

The Athens Area School District's Homecoming Parade was held on October 11, 2025.

The Halloween Parade will be held in Athens Borough on October 18, 2025 at 10:00AM

The Athens Business Association is holding a Halloween Festival (Moonlight on Main Street on October 18, 2025 from 2:00PM to 8:00PM in Downtown Athens.

Trick or Treat Night in Athens Borough will be on Thursday, October 30, 2025 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on October 10, 2025.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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