PUBLIC AGENDA
October 14, 2024
TIME - 7:00PM

a. Call the meeting to order at 6:30PM

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.

1. Mary Robbins, 119 S Main Street

PRESIDENT RILEY

1. October 2024 Bills:
   General Fund **$168,416.81**
   Sewer Fund **$2,630.58**
   Fire Fund **$482.52 - payment #60**
   ROLL CALL VOTE

2. Approve Minutes – September 09, 2024

3. APPROVE VETERAN'S TAX EXEMPTION – Eric Shannon, 113 E Vanderbilt Street

4. Council Meeting Change for 2025?

5. Council Stipend for 2025?

6. Presentation of the tentative 2025 budget

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

VICE-PRESIDENT SPORN – COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Ordinance Amendment to streets, highways

2.The Shade Tree Commission met on September 16, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building. Their next meeting will be held on October 21, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

3. Short Term Rental Tax

4. Safety Committee – training provided by Endless Mountains BHC

5. Per Capita Tax

PRESIDENT PRO TEM POLZELLA – CODE ENFORCEMENT

1. The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on October 07, 2024.

Zoning Permits Issued: 1
Zoning Permits Denied: 1
Zoning Permits to Date: 29

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2024): 160

Contractor Permits through 09/30/2024:

Issued: 99 Pending: 10 Void: 0

2. P&Z MEETING – The Planning and Zoning Commission met October 09, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building for a public meeting on the 2024 comprehensive plan. Their next meeting will be held on December 11, 2024 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

3. Motion to advertise amendment – Dwelling, double – wide trailer/home permanent

4. Motion to advertise Deleting Ordinance – rummage sale ordinance

5. Discussion Needed – Driveway/Sidewalk construction standards

COUNCIL MEMBER WILLIAMS – PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

2. 2024 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

FIRST and FOURTH WARDS:	November 4th through November 8th November 11th through November 15th
SECOND and THIRD WARDS:	November 18th and November 22th November 25th through November 29th

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.

COUNCIL MEMBER PATTON – POLICE COMMITTEE

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

Monthly Report

Month of September		Total for the Year 2024
169	Total Number of Calls:	1377
2	Felony Arrests:	15
11	Misdemeanor Arrests:	45
2	Non-Traffic Arrests:	26
8	Traffic Citations:	59
27	Traffic/ Parking Reports:	196
0	Truancy Reports:	16
2	PFA Violations	27
	Parking	
0	Tickets/Warnings	85
	Mileage:	
580	2017 Tahoe	90,148 Overall
474	2019 Tahoe	52,629 Overall
1,368	2023 Tahoe	14,926 Overall
	District Court:	
4	Criminal Cases:	27
6	Traffic Cases:	53
2	Non-traffic Cases:	24
0	Truancy	16
12	Total Cases:	120

2. Adopt - Police Pension Ordinance Amendment

3. SR 199/S Main Street Intersection – Traffic Issue

4. No Parking Ordinance

COUNCIL MEMBER CHAYKOSKY – PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Nothing Scheduled.

COUNCIL MEMBER SMITH – FIRE COMMITTEE

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

MAYOR

Nothing Scheduled.

SOLICITOR

1. Solicitor's report was made available to Council on October 11, 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION (if scheduled.)

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