MINUTES

The Athens Borough Council met in regular session on January 10, 2022 Council Chambers, Athens Borough Municipal Building.

Present: President Scott Riley, Vice-President Scott Molnar, President Pro Tem Sharon Sporn, Robert Williams, Council members Joanne Polzella, Walter Chaykosky, Anthony Smith, and Mayor Roupp.

Mayor Roupp led in the Salute to the Flag.

President Riley called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

President Riley stated that 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 devise please announce so at this time.

PRESS

No one present.

PUBLIC

James Canning addressed Council about the many ways his position as Constable could help Athens Borough.

Council advised that they would take his request to assist into consideration and would be in touch.

PRESIDENT RILEY

MONTHLY BILLS

It was moved by Sporn and seconded by Molnar that the January 2022 monthly bills be approved as follows:

General Fund **$17,705.82**
Sewer Fund **$95,868.55**
Fire Fund **$794.07** – Loan Payment #23

AYES: Chaykosky, Molnar, Polzella, Smith, Sporn, Williams, Riley
NAYES: None
Motion carried.

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It was moved by Sporn and seconded by Molnar that the minutes of the regular meeting on December 10, 2021 be approved as written. Motion carried.

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It was moved by Chaykosky and seconded by Sporn that the minutes of the Reorganization meeting on January 03, 2022 be approved as written. Motion carried.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS

President Riley advised Council that the Statement of Financial Interest forms are due back to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to May 01, 2022.

POLICE COMMITTEE

Vice-President Molnar stated:

The Police Chief's monthly report was made available to Council on January 06, 2022.

Month of December	Monthly Report	Total for the Year
118	Total Number of Calls:	1343
1	Felony Arrests:	8
0	Misdemeanor Arrests:	16
1	Non-Traffic Arrests:	3
3	Traffic Citations:	15
10	Traffic Reports:	153
6	Parking Warnings:	7
2	Parking Tickets:	13
	Mileage	
199	2013 Tahoe	105,378 Overall
1,190	2017 Tahoe	60,510 Overall
798	2019 Tahoe	26,398 Overall

District Court:

4	Total Cases:	49
1	Criminal Cases:	21
3	Traffic Cases:	17
0	Non-traffic Cases:	8
0	PFA Violations	3

COMMUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT

President Pro Tem Sporn stated:

The Shade Tree Commission will meet on January 17, 2022 at 6:00PM at the Athens Borough Municipal Building.

The Annual Tree City Application has been submitted.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Council member Williams stated:

The Public Work's Department report was made available to Council on January 06, 2022.

HIRE – PART-TIME PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

It was moved by Sporn and seconded by Smith that Donald Homan be hired as a part-time PWD Operator during major snowstorms or to cover when a PWD Employee is off due to illness. The pay will be set at the current Class A Operator pay as indicated in the Employee Contract. Motion carried.

CODE ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Council member Polzella stated:

The Zoning Officer's monthly report was made available to Council on January 05, 2022.

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

Property Maintenance Violation Notices Issued:

Total to Date (2022): 3

Contractor Permits through 01/10/2022:

Issued: 1 Pending: 1 Void: 1 Issued to Date (2022): 107

FIRE COMMITTEE

Council member Smith stated:

The Fire Department's monthly report for December was made available to Council on January 05, 2022.

SOLICITOR

The Solicitor's report was made available to Council on January 10, 2022.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Molnar that the meeting be adjourned at 7:16PM. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Tara R. Campbell, Secretary