

THE BOARD OF ATHENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, met for the Organizational Meeting January 8, 2024 at 9:30 a.m., with Lenny Eliason presiding, Chris Chmiel and Charlie Adkins in attendance.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**ELECT PRESIDENT PRO-TEM**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins nominating Commissioner Eliason as Pro-Tem Elect for President of the Organizational Meeting.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

**AGENDA**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to approve the following agenda:

**AGENDA**

JANUARY 8th, 2024

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 9:30 a.m.

- Call Meeting to Order
- Elect President Pro-Tem
- Approve Agenda
- Elect President
- Elect Vice President
- Set Meeting Date & Time
- Set Board Assignments
- Set County Holidays
- Adjournment

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

**2024 ELECT PRESIDENT - Lenny Eliason**

A motion was made by Commissioner Adkins and seconded by Commissioner Chmiel electing Commissioner Lenny Eliason as President of the Athens County Board of Commissioners during the year of 2024.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

**2024 ELECT VICE PRESIDENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and Commissioner Eliason electing Commissioner Adkins as Vice President of the Athens County Board of Commissioners during the year of 2024.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

**2024 SET MEETING DATE & TIME**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to continue the Commissioners Regular Session Meetings for Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. for the year 2024.

The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

**2024 SET BOARD ASSIGNMENTS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins approving the following amended 2024 Board Duties & Responsibilities:

**ATHENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
2024 DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Lenny Eliason, President:**

- Outdoor Recreation Council of Appalachia (ORCA)
- Investment Advisory Board
- Records Commission
- Microfilm Board
- Victims Assistance

Solid Waste Policy Committee (Designee Chris Chmiel)  
 Child Fatality Board  
 Buckeye Hills HVRDD Executive Committee (Alternate Charlie Adkins)  
 OPWC Integrating Committee ( Alt Chris Chmiel)  
 Investment Advisory Board and an additional Comm. Appt.  
 EDC Council  
 Land Bank (Alternate Charlie Adkins)  
 Tax Incentive Review Committee  
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**Charlie Adkins ( Vice-President)**  
 Council on Aging (Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)  
 LEPC  
 Corrections Commission of S.E. Ohio (CCSEO) (JoAnn Rockhold Alternate)  
 Buckeye Hills HVRDD - Dist. 18 Issue I Integrating Committee (Alternate Chris Chmiel)  
 HAPCAP ( Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)  
 Local Integrating Committee  
 Tax Incentive Review Committee  
 Land Bank( Alternate for Lenny Eliason and Chris Chmiel)

**Chris Chmiel**  
 Bike Path Committee  
 Tourism Advisory Board  
 HAPCAP (Alternate JoAnn Rockhold)  
 Family & Children First Council  
 Solid Waste Policy Committee (Designee )  
 Buckeye Hills HVRDD - Dist. 18 Issue I Integrating Committee (Alternate)  
 Buckeye Hills HVRDD Executive Committee ( Alternate)  
 Emergency Food and Shelter Board  
 Investment Advisory Board ( Add't Appt)  
 SOPEC  
 Land Bank( Alternate Charlie Adkins)  
 Tax Incentive Review Committee  
 Board of Revision (Alternate Charlie Adkins)

All three Commissioners serve on the Buckeye Hills HVRDD General Policy Board, Planning Commission, and the Athens Hocking Solid Waste Board. The President of the Board presides over meetings, oversees agendas and meeting schedules, inter-office coordination, budget supervision.

The Board chose to oversee the departments as follows:

Athens County Water and Sewer Department	.....All 3 Commissioners
Maintenance.....	All 3 Commissioners
9-1-1.....	All 3 Commissioners
EMA.....	All 3 Commissioners
EMS.....	All 3 Commissioners
Records Center.....	All 3 Commissioners

JoAnn Rockhold: Alternate  
 Microfilm & Records  
 HAPCAP (Alternate for Charlie Adkins & Chris Chmiel)  
 BOW - Charlie Adkins Appointment  
 Council on Aging (Alternate)

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**2024 SET COUNTY HOLIDAYS**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins approving the following County Holidays for the county in 2024.

Observed

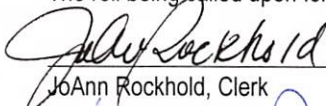
New Year's Day	January 1st	Monday, January 1 st
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	January 15th	Monday
Presidents Day	February 19th	Monday
Memorial Day	May 27th	Monday
Juneteenth	June 19th	Wednesday
Independence Day	July 4th	Thursday
Labor Day	September 2nd	Monday
Columbus Day	October 14th	Monday
Veterans Day	November 11th	Monday
Thanksgiving Holiday	November 28th& 29th	Thursday & Friday
Christmas	December 25th	Wednesday
<u>2025</u>		
New Year's Day	January 1st, 2025	Wednesday

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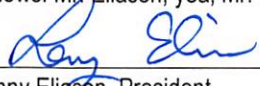
**ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Commissioner Chmiel and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to adjourn the above meeting.


The roll being called upon for adoption, the vote resulted as follows: Mr. Eliason, yea; Mr. Chmiel, yea; Mr. Adkins, yea.

  
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JoAnn Rockhold, Clerk

  
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Alison Pierson, Assistant Clerk

  
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Lenny Eliason, President

  
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Charlie Adkins, Vice President

  
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Chris Chmiel