City Council — February 10, 2025
Legislative Session — Agenda — 7:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mount Vernon City Council
Committee Meeting Schedule
February 10, 2025

6:20-6:25 p.m.	Ambulance purchase	Fire, Police, Civil Defense Mahan
6:25-6:35 p.m.	Citizens Police Academy	Fire, Police, Civil Defense Mahan
6:35-6:40 p.m.	Rezoning of 0 South Main Street	Land Use & Development Keener
6:40-6:55 p.m.	City Inspector, Communications Director, various pay grades	Employee & Community Relations Woods
6:55-7:15 p.m.	WPCLF application	Utilities Ruckman

- 02-10-25 Committee Meeting Schedule

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Bruce Butler, Mount Vernon Police Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Jan 27, 2025 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 01-27-25 Streets and Public Buildings Committee Meeting Minutes

- 01-27-25 Employee and Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes
- 01-27-25 Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

None.

PROCLAMATION

None.

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

Vicki Fitzgerald
Kurt Hinterschied

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 2

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 9

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE DELAWARE, KNOX, MARION, MORROW JOINT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN FIVE YEAR UPDATE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 1 7

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE MANSFIELD AVENUE SIDEPATH PROJECT (KNO-CR5-0.47 PID 115280); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 1 8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD A QUALIFICATION-BASED

SELECTION OF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION AND RELATED ENGINEERING SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE MANSFIELD AVENUE SIDEPATH PROJECT (KNO-CR5-0.47 PID 115280); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-20

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO GRANT AN EASEMENT TO THE KNOX COUNTY MEMORIAL BUILDING FOR A SIGN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF VEHICLES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ACQUIRE BY ANY MEANS AUTHORIZED BY RC 735.05 EQUIPMENT FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SELL BY SEALED BID OR DISPOSE OF VEHICLES IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-24

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF SIBLEY POLAND TO THE HISTORICAL REVIEW COMMISSION FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 2 5

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO PAY BILLS PURSUANT TO SECTION 5705.41 (D), THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATION.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 2 6

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A SALT BARN AT 1700 OLD DELAWARE ROAD; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 2 7

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE 2025 STREET RESURFACING, AND CURB AND GUTTER RESTORATION PROJECTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 2 8

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Mahan, Seavolt

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PARCELS #66-05624.000, #66-05627.000, #66-05628.000 AND #66-05629.000 FROM R-1A - CORE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, TO R-3 - ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 3

AN ORDINANCE TO AFFIRM THE DECISION OF THE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION TO NOT VACATE A PLATTED ALLEY NORTH OF KIRK STREET BETWEEN EAST STREET AND SOUTH MCKENZIE

STREET IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE CITY INSPECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION PAY GRADES FOR CERTAIN SUPERVISORY AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-07
AN ORDINANCE SETTING PAY RANGES FOR TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, AND COLLEGE LEVEL INTERNSHIP EMPLOYEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT