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Mount Vernon, OH 43050

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
February 17, 2021

Mount Vernon City Council
Committee Meeting Schedule
February 22, 2021

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6:25 – 6:55 p.m.	Body Cams	Fire,Police and Civil Defense Seavolt
6:55 – 7:05 p.m.	Ord. 2021-03: Employees of Water and WW	Employee and Community Relations Scoles
7:05 – 7:15 p.m.	2021 Street Resurfacing	Streets and Public Buildings Warga
7:30 p.m.	City Council Legislative Meeting	Ref: Agenda

The above listed meeting will be held to discuss the above items; but will not be limited to those listed.
Mount Vernon News - WMVO - WNZR – City Hall Bulletin Board

City Council February 22, 2021
Legislative Session Agenda 7:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Body Cams

Ord. 2021-03: Employees of Water and WW

2021 Street Resurfacing

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Will be given by L J Harry from the Apostolic Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Feb 8, 2021 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Newell has received a petition for vacating an undeveloped portion of Kirk Street. This has been referred to the Chair of the Street Committee.

- Petition for Vacation of an Undeveloped Portion of Kirk Street

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE 2021 STREET RESURFACING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Warga, Francis

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A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COMPLETE STREETS POLICY AS A GUIDE TO DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

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A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF QUENTIN PLATT TO THE SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DYNAMIC NETWORKS FOR IT SUPPORT AND SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 1 - 1 9

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO PAY BILLS FROM 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

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

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: Francis, Hillier

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

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

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

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PITTSBURGH AVENUE WATER LINE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Woods, Seavolt

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 1 - 0 3

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE NUMBER OF HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON IN THE WATER AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENTS.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-03 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PATRIOTIC AND MEMORIAL COMMITTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Planning and Zoning: Hillier, Salyers

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 1 - 0 6

AN ORDINANCE SETTING HOURLY COMPENSATION FOR SEASONAL PERSONNEL IN PARKS, STREETS, CEMETERY AND WATER/WASTEWATER DEPARTMENTS.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 1 - 0 7

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 1 - 0 8

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT

LIFEPOINT CHURCH

110 EAST VINE STREET
MOUNT VERNON, OH 4305
INFO@LIFEPOINTMV.COM

RECEIVED
FEB 19 2021
BY:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Mount Vernon
40 Public Square
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

February 19, 2021

RE: Vacating an undeveloped portion of Kirk Street (formerly known as Elmwood Avenue)

Dear Friends,

On June 20, 1906 at 3:35 p.m., Recorder Charles Snow entered into public record the Plat Map for Elmwood Place which was laid out by the Elwood Realty Company. Elmwood Place was located in Clinton Township with Division Street as the eastern border. Vernon Avenue (now Mount Vernon Avenue) ended at Division Street. Elmwood Avenue, also, ended at Division Street.

Sometime between 1940 and 1960, Elmwood Avenue became known as Kirk Street, expanded from 30' to 50' wide, and improved from Newark Road to approximately 160 feet beyond South McKenzie Street. It is assumed that utilities to new properties required the improvement. There is a portion of Kirk Street that never was improved. It is, therefore, the request that a part of this non-improved portion of Kirk Street that lies between the two properties of Lifepoint Church Mount Vernon be vacated.

We submit this request to you for your consideration.

All questions should be addressed to:
Pastor Bryan Wolf, Executive Pastor for Lifepoint Mount Vernon Church
110 East Vine Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050
(740) 485-6032 bryan@lifepointmv.com

Sincerely,

Wm B Pursel

William B. Pursel
Church member

Communication: Petition for Vacation of an Undeveloped Portion of Kirk Street (Receive Petitions and Communications)

See Ordinance to vacate portion of CLIFF ST. in Deed Vol. 323 page 526 # 37949
FOR VACATION SEE DEED Vol. 338 Pg. 748-749 #56471

ELMWOOD PLACE

LAID OUT BY THE

ELMWOOD REALTY CO.

CLINTON TWP. KNOX CO OHIO

I do hereby certify that this plat & notes are a correct representation of the survey of the proposed Elmwood Place Being a part of the first quarter, Township Six, Range three U S M lands and being that portion of what was formerly known as Elmwood Farm lying immediately north-east of the Martinsburg Road which was surveyed and plated by me at the request of the Elmwood Realty Company and Clifford L. Sturgeon on this 5th day of April 1906

R. M. Douglass

We the owners of the above described property hereby certify that we caused the within plat to be made and we hereby dedicate to public use as streets and alleys the portion shown as such on said plat reserving the right for laying gas pipes.

The Elmwood Realty Company
By Clifford L. Sturgeon Secretary
A.R. Sipe. President

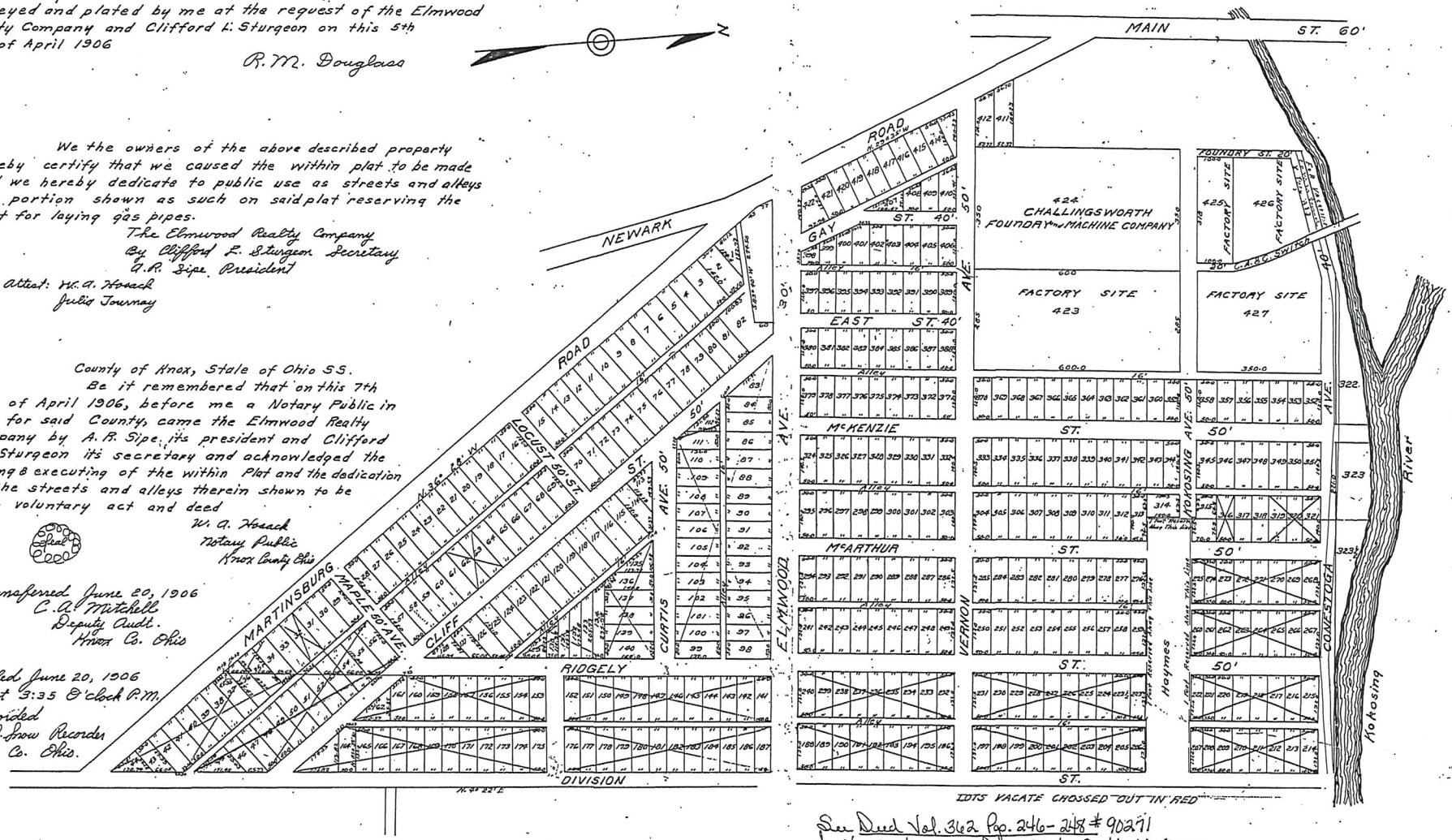
Attest: W. A. Houck
Julia Journay

County of Knox, State of Ohio SS.
Be it remembered that on this 7th day of April 1906, before me a Notary Public in and for said County, came the Elmwood Realty Company by A. R. Sipe, its president and Clifford L. Sturgeon its secretary and acknowledged the making & executing of the within Plat and the dedication of the streets and alleys therein shown to be their voluntary act and deed

W. A. Houck
Notary Public
Knox County Ohio

Transferred June 20, 1906
C. A. Mitchell
Deputy Audt.
Knox Co. Ohio

Filed June 20, 1906
At 3:35 O'clock P.M.
Recorded
Chas. L. Snow Recorder
Knox Co. Ohio.



IDTS VACATE CROSSED OUT IN RED

See Deed Vol. 362 Pg. 246-248 # 90271
See Vacate Street in Deed Vol. 415 Pg. 448-449 # 72270
See Vacate Street in Deed Vol. 415 Pg. 450-451 # 72271

CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
PROCEDURE FOR STREET VACATION

Petition Page 1 of 3 pages Mount Vernon, Ohio Date: 2/19/2021

To the Honorable Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio:

We, the undersigned property owners, owning three properties:
- Lifepoint Church Mount Vernon owning properties on Mount Vernon Avenue (Parcel 66-09113.000);
- Lifepoint Church Mount Vernon on 0 South Division Street (Parcel 66-09313.000) and
- Owner: 110 Mount Vernon Ave. Ltd. on 110 Mount Vernon Avenue (Parcel 66-09388.001),

Respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the necessary legislation to vacate:

> The vacated, undeveloped portion of Kirk Street starting from Division Street intersection to the western most edge of Parcel 66-09313.000. This portion is in Elmwood Place Subdivision, City of Mount Vernon, Ohio and containing .650 acres more or less. Description aka Exhibit A and maps are attached.

Adam Pursel Date: 2/19/2021

Adam Pursel
Lifepoint Church Mount Vernon
(Parcels 66-09113.000 & 66-09388.000)
17615 New Gambier Road
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Timothy E. Carper Date: 2/19/2021

Timothy E. Carper
Owner: 110 Mount Vernon Ave. Ltd (Parcel 66-09388.000)
110 Mount Vernon Avenue
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Communication: Petition for Vacation of an Undeveloped Portion of Kirk Street (Receive Petitions and Communications)

EXHIBIT A
Description of the portion of Kirk Street to be vacated
Part of Elmwood Place Subdivision

The portion of Kirk Street to be vacated (50 feet by 579.48 feet = .650 acres) is surrounding by the following properties: 66-09113.00 & 66-09313.000 owned by Lifepoint Church Mount Vernon and 66-09388.001 owned by 110 Mount Vernon Ave. Ltd.

The portion of Kirk Street to be vacated begins at the intersection of Kirk Street and Division Street. At the northeast corner of parcel 66-09313.000 (Parcel #2) and following the north borderline west to the northwest corner of this same parcel 579.48 feet, thence go 50 feet north to the south borderline of parcel 66-09388.001 (Parcel #3), thence go 579.48 feet east to the southeast corner of parcel 66-09113.000 (Parcel #1) to Division Street.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTIES:

Parcel 66-09113.000 is marked as #1 on the map.
Legal Description: PT Elmwood Place Vacated Street and Alley 5.014 AC

This parcel has a never developed portion of Kirk Street for the north border, the property of Harry H. and Julie M. Hurt for the west border and Division Street as its east border.

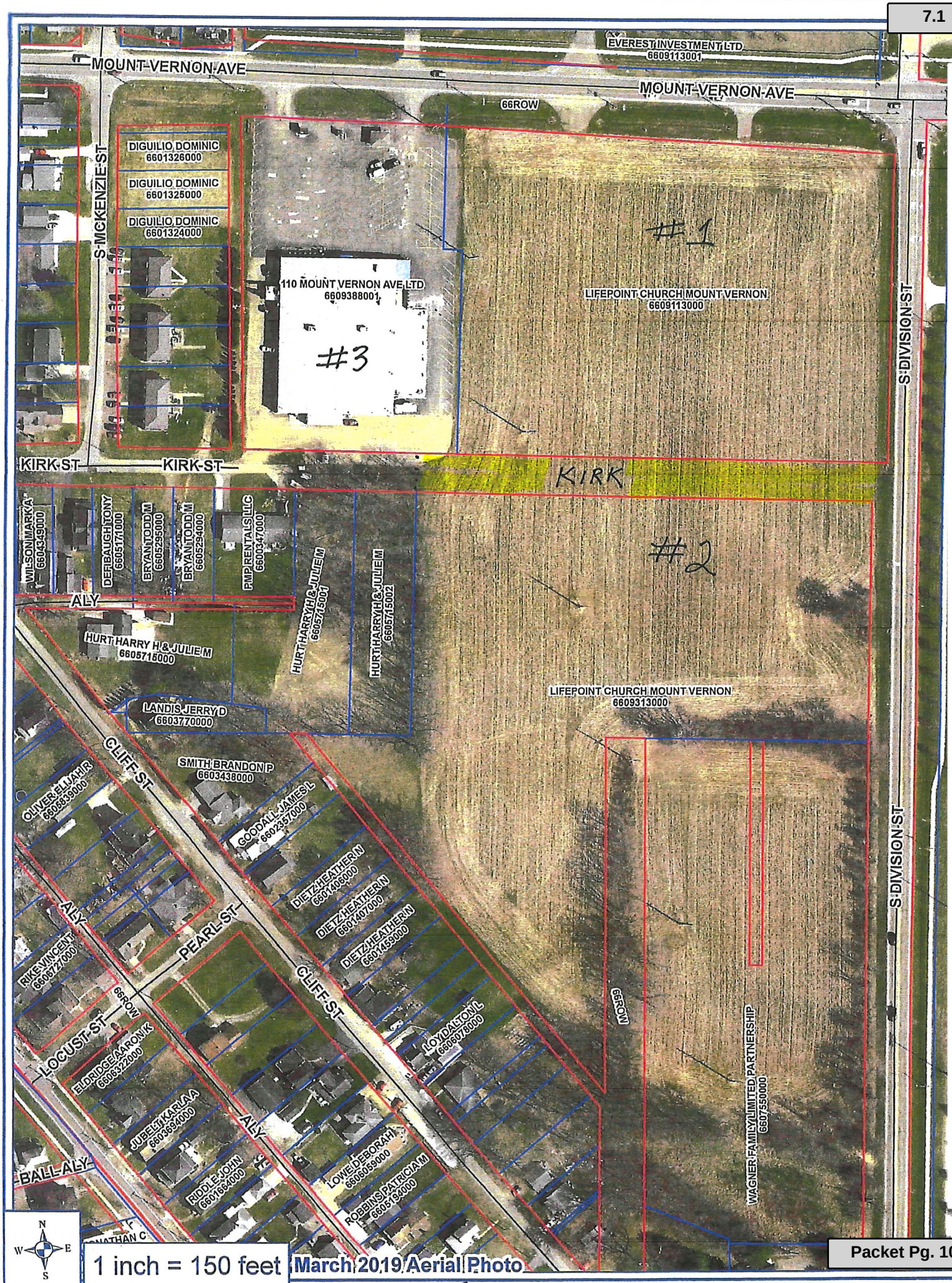
Parcel 66-09313.000 is marked as #2 on the map.
Legal Description: PT Vacated Lots, Street & Alley 5.926 AC

This parcel has Mount Vernon Avenue as its north border, Division Street as its east border, and parcel 66-09388.001 as its west border and the never developed portion of Kirk Street for the south border.

Parcel 66-09388.001 is marked as #3 on the map.
Legal Description: All of Lots 295 thru 303 & PT of Lots 286 thru 294 2.481 AC

On the southeast corner of this parcel, approximately 49.39 feet of the never developed Kirk Street is requested to be vacated.

Communication: Petition for Vacation of an Undeveloped Portion of Kirk Street (Receive Petitions and Communications)



Communication: Petition for Vacation of an Undeveloped Portion of Kirk Street (Receive Petitions and Communications)

City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

SCHEDULED

Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Streets and Public Buildings
Warga, Francis
Category: Bid/Contract
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell

RESOLUTION 2021-07

DOC ID: 2264

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE 2021 STREET RESURFACING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Safety Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the 2021 annual street resurfacing.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that bids must be solicited to assure timely completion of street paving during good weather, and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

HISTORY:

02/08/21	**City Council**	**FIRST READING**

City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Streets and Public Buildings
Warga, Francis
Category: Streets
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2277

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-15

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE COMPLETE STREETS POLICY AS A GUIDE TO DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon is committed to the creation of a network of Complete Streets that will improve the economic, environmental, health and social well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets Policy creates an equitable, balanced and effective transportation system where every roadway user can travel safely and comfortably. Complete Streets strives to provide the best possible blend of services, mobility and safety for all citizens of all ages, income levels and abilities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are roadways designed to safely and comfortably accommodate all users, including, but not limited to, motorist, cyclists, pedestrians, transit and school bus riders, delivery and service personnel, freight haulers, persons with mobility impairments and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets Policy will institutionalize and standardize how new and reconstruction transportation projects improve access and livability throughout Mount Vernon; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets policy will be applicable only to all new, reconstruction, and scheduled maintenance projects within the jurisdiction of Mount Vernon. It is not intended to be used to reconstruct infrastructure before scheduled improvements; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets Policy will support and enhance the current zoning laws established for streets and sidewalks in the City of Mount Vernon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio adopts the Complete Street Policy (attached as Exhibit A) as a guide for future development and public improvements within the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio**.**

SECTION 2: This policy pertains to all persons including community members, businesses, and government offices.

Exhibit A
COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

1. Definition, Vision, and Intent

1.1 The City of Mount Vernon has been improving access and livability for all citizens over the past several years. This policy will institutionalize and standardize how new and reconstruction transportation projects improve access and livability throughout Mount Vernon. Once passed by Mount Vernon City Council, this policy will be applicable to all new, reconstruction, and scheduled maintenance projects within the jurisdiction of Mount Vernon. The policy is not intended to be used to reconstruct infrastructure before it is past its useful life or before scheduled improvements.

1.2 Complete Streets are connected multi-modal transportation networks, designed to safely and comfortably accommodate ALL users, regardless of individual differences, including, but not limited to motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, transit and school bus riders, delivery and service personnel, freight haulers, and emergency responders, while respecting the access needs of adjacent land uses.

1.3 Complete Streets are a vital component of the city's transportation network and contribute directly to Mount Vernon, Ohio goals to improve the health, safety, economic vitality, and quality of life in the community. Through implementation of Complete Streets principles, the transportation network in the city of Mount Vernon will be inclusive, equitable, safe, context-sensitive, flexible, and reflect best-practices design.

1.4 The City shall adopt and implement a Complete Streets Policy to ensure the city's rights of way accommodate all users. The specific goals are:

1. To promote livable, vibrant, and activity-friendly neighborhoods;
2. To expand recreational and transportation opportunities for cyclists and pedestrians, including their ability to get to schools, employment, parks, and other destinations;
3. To create a safer transportation environment and reduce the frequency and severity of vehicular, bicycle, and pedestrian-related crashes;
4. To improve and enhance the psychological, social, and physical health and fitness of the city's residents by providing safe and more convenient active transportation infrastructure;

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5. To enhance the city's local economy by making it easier for residents and visitors to take transit, walk, or bike to destinations and increasing foot and bicycle traffic for local businesses; and
6. To protect and preserve the environment by reducing the emission of greenhouse gases and reducing the consumption of resources.

2. Applicability and Scope

2.1 All City-owned transportation facilities in the public right-of-way including, but not limited to, streets and all connecting pathways shall be planned, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained according to Complete Streets standards.

2.2 Privately constructed streets and parking lots shall adhere to this policy.

2.3 The City shall foster project partnerships with the State of Ohio, Knox County, neighboring communities, businesses, schools and other organizations/institutions.

2.4 The City shall provide accommodations for all modes of transportation to continue to use the road safely and efficiently during any construction or repair work that infringes on the right-of-way and/or sidewalk.

2.5 Each Complete Street is unique, and the following principles shall guide the development of transportation projects:

1. Shall be suitable to the function and context of the community;
2. Shall be flexible in project design to ensure that all users have safe access and use;
3. Shall be considered a component of a comprehensive, integrated, and interconnected transportation network; and
4. Shall be consistent and compatible with other City Plans.

3. Exceptions

3.1 Exceptions to providing for all modes in each project may be authorized by the City Engineer and Safety Service Director using the process and criteria as described below when:

1. An affected roadway prohibits, by law, use by specified users (such as pedestrian malls), in which case a reasonable and equivalent project shall be

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designated to accommodate those specified users elsewhere, including on roadways that provide similar access to a route or destination;

2. The activities are ordinary maintenance activities designed to keep assets in serviceable condition (e.g., mowing, cleaning, sweeping, spot repair and surface treatments such as chip seal or interim measures); or
3. The City Engineer after consultation with the Mayor, Safety Service Director, Streets Superintendent, and Transportation Advisory Committee issues a documented exception concluding that the application of Complete Streets principles is excessively disproportionate to the need or probable use. Such exceptions shall be clearly explained and available to the public.

4. Jurisdiction, Cooperation & Collaboration

4.1 All new transportation infrastructure, street design and reconstruction projects shall adhere to this Policy.

4.2 Projects funded by non-municipal agencies, located in public right of way, shall adhere to this Policy.

4.3 Private developments, located in public right of way, including street design and construction components shall adhere to and fully support this Policy. The City Engineer and the developer shall agree upon applicable requirements early in the approval process. The City shall verify compliance of the development during inspections prior to the use of such improvements by the general public.

4.5 For all transportation facilities that connect to neighboring municipalities, Complete Streets principles shall be encouraged across borders so that accommodations are continuous to destinations beyond the City limits.

4.6 For transportation facilities that are part of a regional, statewide, or national network, the City shall provide well-maintained facilities that exemplify Complete Streets principles.

5. Land Use and context sensitivity

5.1 The City shall require specific evidence in all new or revised land use policies, plans, zoning ordinances or equivalent documents as to how they support the City's Complete Streets Vision. Land use policies and zoning ordinances must support Complete Streets. All Complete Streets' solutions must be appropriate and sensitive

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to the context and intended character as proposed in the Municipal Planning Documents (e.g., Mount Vernon Downtown Plan).

5.2 Transportation facilities design decisions shall include public outreach and input and be sensitive to the values of the city of Mount Vernon as a walkable, vibrant, and sustainable community that is accessible to all roadway users.

5.3 Design criteria shall be based on application of engineering, architectural, and urban design principles such that all projects shall make the City a more appealing, enjoyable, and sustainable place in which to live, work, and visit.

6. Performance measures

6.1 The City Engineering Department shall annually measure and report to the Transportation Advisory Committee and to the general public an evaluation using, but not limited to, the following performance measures:

1. Miles of bike lanes, marked bike routes, and separated trails;
2. Crosswalk and intersection improvements;
3. Number and severity of traffic crashes (location and type) broken out by cyclist- and pedestrian-involved crashes;
4. User data such as Vehicle Miles Traveled, number of cyclists, transit users, and pedestrians as available;
5. Number of, and reasons for, exceptions approved;
6. Report on public outreach and user comments; and
7. Other performance measures as appropriate.

6.2 An annual report shall document the change for each performance measure contained in this ordinance compared to the previous year(s). Such report shall be available to the public.

6.3 The City shall apply for League of American Bicyclists “Bicycle Friendly City” Bronze Status by the end of 2021 and Gold Status by the end of 2025.

6.4 The City shall apply for other statuses/designations related to bicycle and pedestrian friendliness (e.g., Trail Towns).

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7. Project Selection Criteria

7.1 Project evaluation and criteria scoring of capital projects shall include Complete Streets as a priority and City Council goal. Capital improvements shall be mapped and quantified to make certain that City resources are equitably allocated. Scoring criteria shall be adjusted when necessary to attain an equitable distribution of Complete Streets projects and resultant benefits.

8. Implementation steps

8.1 The City shall establish a Transportation Advisory Committee, whose regular meetings will include senior staff of Police, Engineering, Street, and other departments. The Transportation Advisory Committee shall include Mayor-appointed representatives of each of the following:

1. Bicycling;
2. Pedestrians;
3. Transit users;
4. Disabled persons;
5. Advocacy;
6. Educational community within the Mount Vernon City School District;
7. Business community; and
8. the Knox Area Transit Authority.

8.2 The Transportation Advisory Committee shall make recommendations to City Council on conceptual and construction plans to improve transportation by modes which are alternatives to automobiles.

8.3 The Engineering Department and other applicable departments and the Transportation Advisory Committee will review current design standards to ensure that the standards are up-to-date and in compliance with this policy.

8.4 The Engineering Department shall review the Zoning Code and recommend amendments that fully support the City's Complete Streets' Vision.

8.5 The City shall fund and encourage professional development and training staff to be fully knowledgeable about Complete Streets. Staff working on such projects shall attend continuing education and/or document research on best practices. City staff shall provide educational opportunities for City boards, committees and

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commissions, business districts, schools, and other institutions to increase public awareness of Complete Streets.

8.6 In the selection of transportation planning and engineering consultants the ability to effectively implement Complete Streets Policy shall be considered.

8.7 The Engineering Department shall be responsible for adherence to the Complete Streets policy. The Mayor shall oversee the Engineering Department's adherence and promote inter-departmental project coordination.

8.8 City staff shall encourage community engagement and education on Complete Streets.

APPENDIX A: ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of 2019, the City of Mount Vernon has:

1. Added hundreds of ADA accessible sidewalk ramps;
2. Added a bike path corridor connecting the Kokosing Gap Trail and Heart of Ohio Trail;
3. Added new sidewalks to many streets when redoing utilities;
4. Widened street pavement in some areas;
5. Used grant funds to replace broken up sidewalks on over a dozen streets and install new connecting sidewalks in areas without them (e.g., along Mount Vernon Ave and Division St);
6. Repaved the connecting path between Phillips Park and the Kokosing Gap Trail; and
7. Completed a bike path under the South Main Street bridge.

APPENDIX B: COLLABORATION

The implementation of Complete Streets will require cooperation and collaboration between many stakeholders on a regular basis. Besides the continuing cooperation that has existed between the Director of Safety-Service, the City Engineering Department, the City Parks Department, the Municipal Planning Commission, the Knox County Regional Planning Commission, and the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, the City, when applicable, should strive to collaborate with:

1. Local Business and Industry
2. Knox Public Health
3. Kokosing Gap Trail and Heart of Ohio Trail organizations

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4. Downtown Mount Vernon Inc.
5. Central Ohio Technical College, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, and Kenyon College
6. Mount Vernon City Schools
7. Knox County Foundation and Ariel Foundation
8. Knox County Park District
9. Knox County Engineer
10. Surrounding Townships and Villages
11. Knox County Commissioners
12. Knox County Area Development Foundation
13. Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities
14. ODOT

APPENDIX C: Design

The best, state-of-the-practice design guidance, standards, and recommendations shall be immediately adopted in the implementation of Complete Streets. Current resources include:

1. American Planning Association
    - *Complete Streets: Best Policy and Implementation Practices*
    - *U.S. Traffic Calming Manual*
2. American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)
    - *Guide for Planning, Designing and Operating Pedestrian Facilities*
    - *Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities*
    - *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*
3. Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)
    - *Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares: A Context Sensitive Approach*
    - *Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*
4. National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)
    - *Urban Bikeway Design Guide*
    - *Urban Street Design Guide*
5. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) publications such as
    - *Designing for Pedestrian Safety*
    - *Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System*
    - *Bicycle Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System*
6. U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barrier Compliance Board (The Access Board)
    - *Rights-of-Way: A Design Guide*

Attachment: Exhibit A - MV Complete Streets Policy (2021-15 : Complete Streets Policy)

City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Employee and Community Rel.
Scoles, Woods
Category: Appointment
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-16

DOC ID: 2276

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF QUENTIN PLATT TO THE SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Council for the City of Mount Vernon confirms the Mayor's appointment of Quentin Platt, 122 N. McKenzie Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio to the Shade Tree and Beautification Commission, fulfilling the unexpired term of Lauren Heffelfinger, commencing immediately, and ending October 4, 2022.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the various departments of the municipal government and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Contract
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2278 A

RESOLUTION 2021-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH DYNAMIC NETWORKS FOR IT SUPPORT AND SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Safety Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon be and he herewith is authorized and directed to enter into contract with Dynamic Networks for IT support and services.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason to provide uninterrupted IT support and services to the City and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2280 C

RESOLUTION 2021-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO MAKE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon be, and he herewith is, authorized and directed to make supplemental appropriations as follows:

1. To Account 101.1700.54112, MERIT Drug Court, in the amount of $20.00. (University of Cincinnati - Presenter Fee)
2. To Account 206.2300.54115, Small Cities Grant - Administration, in the amount of $90,000.00.
3. To Account 206.2300.55515, Small Cities Grant - Construction, in the amount of $660,000.00. (FY 2020 Chip Housing Grant Program)
4. To Account 206.2300.54115, Small Cities Grant - Administration, in the amount of $30,000.00.
5. To Account 206.2300.55515, Small Cities Grant - Construction, in the amount of $120,000.00. (FY 2020 Community Development Program - Critical Infrastructure Grant & Formula Grant)
6. To Account 405.2900.55514, Roads-Asphalt, in the amount of $264,000.00. (O.D. O. T. - Safety Grant - Columbus Road/S. Main Street Intersection Signal Upgrade)
7. To Account 405.2900.55514, Roads-Asphalt, in the amount of $338,000.00. (Ohio Public Works Grant - N. Main St/Chestnut Street Intersection Upgrade Project)
8. To Account 405.2900.55514, Roads-Asphalt, in the amount of $500,000.00. (Ohio EPA Grant - $300,000.00 & Muskingum Water Shed District $200,000.00)
9. To Account 405.2900.55514, Roads - Asphalt, in the amount of $87,304.00. (Ohio Department of Natural Resources - Asphalt multi-use path construction to provide ADA accessibility & improve sustainability transportation)
10. To Account 101.2600.53312, Repairs & Maintenance, in the amount of $10,000.00. (Ariel Foundation Grant - Snow Removal Services in Targeted Area)
11. To Account 101.2650.56613, Arbor Plantings, in the amount of $108,595.00. (Ariel Foundation Grant - Knox Community Hospital Forest Planting Partnership - $28,595.00; Shade Tree Planting - 2021 Program $80,000.00).

SECTION 2: This Resolution provides for appropriations for the current expenses of the city, and therefore, pursuant to Revised Code Section 731.20, it shall become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
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RESOLUTION 2021-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO PAY BILLS FROM 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Safety-Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon did make the necessary inquiries that these billed amounts as indicated are legitimate and proper and did approve payment in the amounts shown; and

WHEREAS, these bills are now due and payable,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon be, and he herewith is, authorized and directed to pay the following:

1. Treasurer, State of Ohio, in the amount of $341.25, to be taken from Account 101.2500.53312, PBL-Maintenance & Repairs.
2. Core & Main, in the amount of $4,764.07, to be taken from Account 701.2740.55514, Distribution-Line Maintenance & Repairs ($2,382.04) and from Account 720.2840.55514, Collections-Line Maintenance & Repairs ($2,382.03).

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, peace, health and safety, and for the preservation of the good credit of the City of Mount Vernon, therefore, it become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
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RESOLUTION 2021-20

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.

WHEREAS, the Safety-Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon did make the necessary inquiries that these billed amounts as indicated are legitimate and proper and did approve payment in the amounts shown; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the making of such contract or order and at the time of the execution of such certificate a sufficient sum appropriated for the purpose of such contract or order was in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon be, and he herewith is, authorized and directed to pay bills as follows:

1. To Burch Hydro, Inc., in the amount of $18,398.91, to be taken from Account 720.2820.54114, Sludge Removal.

SECTION 2: This Resolution provides for appropriations for the current expenses of the city, and therefore, pursuant to Revised Code Section 731.30, it shall become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor.

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Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance and Budget
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2285

RESOLUTION 2021-21

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

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Sections 721.01 and 721.15 authorize municipalities to dispose of personal property and vehicles no longer needed for municipal use,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Council finds that the City of Mount Vernon Fire Department owns a two (2) Lifepak Heart Monitors that are no longer needed for public use. Council also finds that the value of this equipment is in excess of $1,000.00. Council further finds that the city is in need of more equipment and that it may be advantageous to authorize the trade-in of the surplus equipment.

SECTION 2: That the Safety Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon be authorized and directed to sell or dispose of the equipment pursuant to any method authorized by Revised Code Section 721.15.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason of expediting the sale or trade of this item, and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Utilities
Woods, Seavolt
Category: Utilities
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2286

RESOLUTION 2021-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE PITTSBURGH AVENUE WATER LINE PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Safety Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon be authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into contract for the Pittsburgh Avenue waterline project.

SECTION 2: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Employee and Community Rel.
Scoles, Woods
Category: Personnel
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2261 A

ORDINANCE 2021-03

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE NUMBER OF HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON IN THE WATER AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the following positions are hereby authorized as indicated:

WASTEWATER WORKS DEPT:
½ Utility Operations Crew Chief
~~½ Utility Operations Assistant Crew Chief~~
Four Plant Operators
½ Assistant Laboratory Technician (full time)
½ Clerk Typist IV
Assistant Laboratory Technician (part-time)
½ Two Utility Clerk Typist III
Sludge Operator
½ One Utility Clerk Typist II
½ Two Mechanic-Plant Maintenance
½ One Meter Reader and Repairer and Foreman
Not more than 2 Equipment Operators
½ Two Meter Readers and Repairers
Not more than 4 Maintenance Workers
½ Laboratory Technician/Pretreatment Coordinator
¼ One Utility Clerk Typist II
One Chief Wastewater Operator
One Camera Operator

Use of all above mentioned said personnel is authorized as required to meet the work demands of the Wastewater Works Department as appropriated.

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT:
½ Utility Operations Crew Chief
~~½ Utility Operations Assistant Crew Chief~~
½ Laboratory Technician/Pretreatment Coordinator
½ Asst. Laboratory Technician (Full Time)
½ One Clerk Typist IV
Four Plant Operators
½ Two Clerk Typists III
Not more than 2 Pipefitters
½ One Utility Clerk Typist II
Not more than 2 Equipment Operators
½ One Meter Reader and Repairer Foreman

Not more than 3 Maintenance Workers
½ Two Meter Reader and Repairers
One Chief Water Operator
½ Two Mechanic-Plant Maintenance
¼ One Utility Clerk Typist II

Use of all above mentioned said personnel is authorized as required to meet the work demands of the Water Works Department as appropriated.

HISTORY:

01/25/21	**City Council**	**FIRST READING**
02/08/21	**City Council**	**SECOND READING**

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Dept: Planning and Zoning
Hillier, Salyers
Category: Planning and Zoning
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2271

ORDINANCE 2021-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2003-03 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PATRIOTIC AND MEMORIAL COMMITTEE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio establish a Patriotic and Memorial Committee which shall consist of the following nine members: One (1) County Commissioner, One
(1) Veteran's Service Officer, ~~One (1) Township Trustee~~, ~~Three (3)~~ **One (1)** Veteran's Organization Members, One (1) Council Member, **Two (2) Citizen Members**, ~~One (1) Village Mayor~~ and the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon.

SECTION 2: **There shall be no set term.** ~~The terms of the following members will be three years: One Township Trustee and the Three (3) Veteran's Organization Members; the remaining members of the committee will be two (2) year terms: One County Commissioner, One Veteran's Service Officer, One Village Mayor, One Council Member and the Mayor of Mount Vernon.~~ All appointments will b**e**~~y~~ made by the Mayor of Mount Vernon and in the event that a vacancy would occur during the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor. ~~for the unexpired portion of his term.~~

SECTION 3: All members of the Patriotic andmemorial Committee will serve without compensation.

SECTION 4: The Committee shall have the power to study, investigate, plan, advise, report and recommend to Council, the Director of Public Safety-Service or the Mayor, any parade, vi**s**gual, action, program or plan which the Committee shall find or determine to be necessary or advisable.

SECTION 5: The Committee shall choose its own officers, make its own rules and regulations and keep minutes of its proceedings. A majority of the members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 6: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for the further reason that an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of various departments of the municipal government and said Ordinance shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and

approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Scoles, Woods
Category: Wages
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2279

ORDINANCE 2021-06

AN ORDINANCE SETTING HOURLY COMPENSATION FOR SEASONAL PERSONNEL IN PARKS, STREETS, CEMETERY AND WATER/WASTEWATER DEPARTMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That pay rates are established for the following seasonal positions as follows:

POSITION	PAY PER HOUR		
SEASONAL PERSONNEL	YEAR 1	YEAR 2+	CREW LEADER
- Parks Department	$9.51	$9.92	$10.28
- Streets Department	$9.51	$9.92	$10.28
- Cemetery Department	$9.51	$9.92	$10.28
- Water/Wastewater Department	$9.51	$9.92	$10.28
- Water/Wastewater Department II	$10.02	$10.43	$10.78
- Engineering Department	$11.55	$11.95	$12.31
LEAF WORKERS			
- Street Department	$9.51	$9.92	$10.28

SECTION 2: That Ordinance 2020-13 is hereby repealed.

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Meeting: 02/22/21 7:30 PM
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Scoles, Woods
Category: Personnel
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2282 B

ORDINANCE 2021-07

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 1901.31(C)(1) and 1901.33, provides that the legislative authority of the municipality where a municipal court is located shall prescribe the compensation of the Court's Probation Officers and Probation Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Ordinance fixed the compensation and benefits of certain employees of the Mount Vernon Municipal Court, commencing on the 1st day of January, 2020 as follows:

Chief Probation Officer:	$27.18 per hour (payable from the General Fund-Probation Dept.)
Probation Officer **1**:	$23.07 per hour (payable from the General Fund-Probation Dept.)
Probation Officer **2**:	$24.23 per hour (payable from the General Fund-Probation Dept.)

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance fixed the compensation and benefits of the Probation Administrative Assistance/Deputy Clerk - $20.43 per hour, of which $2.76 shall be payable from the General Fund-Probation Department, $17.27 shall be payable from the General Fund (Justice and Rehabilitation Incentive) JRIG II Grant, until April 17, 2021, at which time this amount will become payable from the Probation Services Fund, and $.40 shall be payable from the Probation Services Fund.

SECTION 3: These positions shall be entitled to the benefits as outlined in the Mount Vernon Municipal Court Employee Handbook, adopted January 1, 2015 and amended thereafter.

SECTION 4: That Ordinance 2020-02, Ordinance 2020-09 and Ordinance 2020-23, and all of the preceding ordinances governing pay and benefits for the Municipal Court personnel as stated herein are repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the further reason that an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the department of allowing the Auditor's office to proceed with 2021 payroll setup, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the

members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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Scoles, Woods
Category: Personnel
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Initiator: Tanya Newell
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SCHEDULED

ORDINANCE 2021-08

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Sections 1901.31(C) (1), provides that the legislative authority of the municipality where a municipal court is located shall prescribe the compensation of the Court Security Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio that:

SECTION 1: That this Ordinance fixed the compensation and benefits of certain employees of the Mount Vernon Municipal Court, commencing on the 1st day of January, 2021 as follows:

Court Security Officer (Full-time)	#1	$21.96 per hour
Court Security Officer (**Full-time**)	#2	$16.00 per hour

SECTION 2: This position shall be entitled to the benefits as outlined in the Mount Vernon Municipal Court Employee Handbook, adopted January 1, 2015 and as amended.

SECTION 3: That Ordinance 2020-14 and Ordinance 2020-18 that pertains to Court Security Officer (Full-time) and Security Officer (Part-time) shall be repealed entirely.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the further reason that an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the department of allowing the Auditor's office to proceed with 2021 payroll for the security officer, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.