City Council — February 24, 2025
Legislative Session — Agenda — 7:30 PM

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mount Vernon City Council
Committee Meeting Schedule
February 24, 2025

5:40-5:50 p.m.	Exec session: Purchase/sale of property	Land Use & Development Keener
5:50-5:55 p.m.	Temporary/seasonal employees, interns	Employee & Community Relations Woods
5:55-6:00 p.m.	Mansfield Avenue sidepath project	Streets & Public Buildings Severns
6:00-6:05 p.m.	Alley vacation	Land Use & Development Keener
6:05-6:20 p.m.	Street resurfacing	Streets & Public Buildings Severns
6:20-6:40 p.m.	Parks update	Parks & Recreation Miller
6:40-7:00 p.m.	MVAC at AF Park	Parks & Recreation Miller
7:00-7:15 p.m.	Knox CVB CA&C lease	Parks & Recreation Miller

- 02-24-25 Committee Meeting Schedule

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Pastor Justin Meier, Grace Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Feb 10, 2025 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 02-10-25A Fire, Police and Civil Defense Committee Meeting Minutes
- 02-10-25B Fire, Police and Civil Defense Committee Meeting Minutes
- 02-24-25 Employee and Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes
- 02-10-24 Utilities Committee Meeting Minutes

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

None.

PROCLAMATION

None.

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

None.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18

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 SECOND 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

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

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

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

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 - 3 0

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

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

R E S O L U T I O N N O . 2 0 2 5 - 3 1

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF REBECCA ABBOTT TO THE RECORDS COMMISSION FOR A FIVE (5) YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD 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

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 4

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE CITY INSPECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

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

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 6

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION PAY GRADES FOR CERTAIN SUPERVISORY AND PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 7

AN ORDINANCE SETTING PAY RANGES FOR TEMPORARY, SEASONAL, AND COLLEGE LEVEL INTERNSHIP EMPLOYEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

O R D I N A N C E N O . 2 0 2 5 - 0 8

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISION OF CHAPTERS 139, RECREATION BOARD, AND 931, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS; CAMPING, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Parks and Recreation: Miller, Severns

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT