

Legislative Session Minutes

June 14, 2021

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Ord. 2021-25 – Wages for Temporary Firefighters

Res. 2021-48

Public Meeting: Schlabach Development

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Attendee	Title	Status
John Francis	Second Ward	Present
Mike Hillier	Fourth Ward	Present
Janis Seavolt	At Large	Present
Tammy Woods	Third Ward	Present
Julia Warga	At Large	Present
Bruce Hawkins	President	Present
Samantha Scoles	First Ward	Excused

Others in Attendance: Mayor Starr, Safety Service Director Rick Dzik, Auditor Terry Scott, Law Director Rob Broeren, Clerk Tanya Newell, Treasurer David Stuller, and many others.

Mr. Hillier made a motion to excuse Ms. Scoles from the meeting, Mr. Francis, second, all in favor, Ms. Scoles was excused.

INVOCATION

Was given by Rev. Lucian Baker, Pastor at Christ the King Church.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All recited in unison.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Special Meeting - May 17, 2021 6:00 PM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
SECONDER:	John Francis, Second Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

- City Council - Legislative Session - May 24, 2021 7:30 PM

RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
SECONDER:	John Francis, Second Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Hillier announced the communication received from the MPC regarding the recommendation for rezoning 6 parcels on Maplewood Ave., and there will be a Public Hearing scheduled for July 26 in Council Chambers.

- Letter from Bruce Malek to Council and Mayor

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-45

KNO-SR 13-10.20 PID 113850

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTH MAIN STREET AND COLUMBUS ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENT, PAVING MARKINGS, AND SIGNAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Warga, Francis

Mrs. Warga - We had a committee meeting at the last meeting and I wanted to quickly remind everyone that this is at S. Main Street and Columbus Road to replace the traffic signals and some of the lanes. I wanted to clarify that ODOT will be primarily responsible for funding this project and the city has been given the responsibility of running the project. This resolution is for us to put the project out to bid and the city will pay 10% of it.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Julia Warga, At Large
SECONDER:	John Francis, Second Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-48

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE IN THE WATER/WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESULT:	SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

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Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

Mr. Francis - This is for the sale of a 1999 1-ton dump truck and we will be selling this online.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-49

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE 2020-2021 BIENNIUM.

Planning and Zoning: Hillier, Salyers

RESULT: SECOND READING**Next: 6/28/2021 7:30 PM****RESOLUTION NO. 2021-50**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS SUBMITTED BY SCHLABACH BUILDERS AND APPROVED BY THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE 72.8 ACRE TRACT NAMED "GILCHRIST ESTATES"; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Planning and Zoning: Hillier, Salyers

RESULT: SECOND READING**Next: 6/28/2021 7:30 PM****RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51**

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESULT: SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-51

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

Mr. Scott - This has to do with supplemental appropriations for our community advocate, this grant comes to us by way of Knox County Foundation and this will get us up to the cost analysis from the potential date of hire to the end of this year. The Foundation did give us additional funding, but that will happen in 2022.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Scoles

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESULT:	SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-53

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Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

Mr. Scott - Item 1 is transferring money to the K-9 unit in the amount of \$5,000, DJ our one K-9 officers is in need of some medical expenses. We have crafted this together and in your next meeting we are receiving donations right now for this, overall I don't think the department is going to utilize this much of the money. The next and most important is tax refunds are going out the door, we have already exhausted our initial \$165,000 we had talked about when we did our appropriations at the beginning of the year and we also have \$33,000 pending right now. This \$60,000 already half of it has already been committed.

Mr. Hillier - For those that didn't read it on Facebook, DJ was in the animal hospital and had surgery. So nobody knows how much?

Mr. Scott - They were anticipating it to be around \$3500 and if that were the case that would've exhausted all the appropriations, but like I said we have some donations coming in.

Mr. Hillier - The regular vet that donates her services is the one that started the fund on Facebook.

Mrs. Seavolt - Do we know what kind of surgery?

Mr. Hillier - Something internal.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-54

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESULT:	SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-54

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

Mr. Scott - First item, Mrs. Catherine Campbell has passed away and her family is settling her estate and it was a bequeath in order to provide \$5000 to the K9 expense program. We have a place in which we actually track and keep donations like this separate within the operations of the police department so we always know for sure where this money is and what the department is using it for as opposed to the every day operations. Certainly we appreciate, and this is the first like this I have seen, but certainly great opportunities for the family of Catherine Campbell's trust. Items 2 thru 5 all has to do with \$22,000 coming from the Ariel Foundation for summer watering program and in item 6 again the tree planting on behalf of the Ariel Foundation for \$100,00 for this reporting year, probably going to lap over into the next year. Again, we want to thank the Ariel Foundation and the great support that they have given to our community for a long time in this area of arbor plantings.

Mr. Francis - One thing to say about the people in Mount Vernon is we have great individuals who offer great support.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55

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

RESULT:	SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-55

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

Mr. Scott - This is for Core & Main and this is an example of what is going on in our nation today and that is the availability of parts and who we can get them from. Core & Main is not our normal contracted provider for repair parts, we had an emergency repair that needed to be addressed and we contacted our contracting person and he said he couldn't get them and didn't know when he could. The department absolutely had to go to a backup supplier, in between the two of them, the emergency still continues, the department just went and got it repaired. Again, one of those obstacles that this fits for what this section of what the statute is really intended to do. The repairs got done and all is back in order.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 141.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY'S SHADE TREE COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Planning and Zoning: Hillier, Salyers

Mr. Hillier - Can you explain why this is good that we're doing this with the Shade Tree commission?

Mr. Scott - Actually this will give clarity more towards what the functions of what the Shade Tree commission has been doing. We've had people doing things one way and others doing it another so it's very easy to be able to condense this together and indicate that the commission, and they do a fine job in regards to both our monies that we provide, as well as getting grants and seeking grants. Then all that gets funneled over to me, once the grants get awarded and then from there we have an individual in the engineering department who actually makes sure it is followed through. There are a number of people involved in it, but it's certainly gives us more direction and continuity in regards to what the big picture should look like.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
SECONDER:	Julia Warga, At Large
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-22

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 359.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING TOWING OF VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Seavolt, Scoles

Mrs. Warga - Can I ask why we're updating the fees?

Mr. Broeren - Back in January council passed Ord. 2020-43 and that set the original update and that's in CO 359.02 (b)3, later in that same ordinance, this is subsection (e) it lists the fee structure again, which we missed it

when we did the update originally, this is just catching up this section with what council previously did in January.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-25

AN ORDINANCE SETTING HOURLY COMPENSATION FOR PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

RESULT:	SUSPENSION OF THE RULES [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tammy Woods, Third Ward
SECONDER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

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Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Tammy Woods, Third Ward
SECONDER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Scoles

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Mayor Starr - Spoke about the water park, mentioned the 4th of July celebration, mentioned our selection as Large Business of the Year from Main Street Mount Vernon and mentioned that volunteers are needed for Mount Vernon Music and Arts Festival.

Mr. Dzik - Apologized for his actions that took place on May 10.

Mr. Broeren - Wished all a Happy Flag Day.

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

Mr. Hillier - Mentioned some concerns about the water park, mainly wages, asked about communications to council and mentioned the MPC meeting.

Mrs. Seavolt - Spoke about how wonderful the Memorial Day Parade was.

Mr. Francis - Mentioned this Saturday, 9-10 is Coffee with Council.

Mrs. Warga - Spoke about a community book discussion that is taking place tomorrow, but on a weekly basis at the library.

Mr. Hawkins - Spoke about the fabulous job on the west lake at Ariel-Foundation Park, thanked the media.

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Seavolt made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mrs. Warga, second, all in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Bruce E. Hawkins, President of Council

Tanya Newell, CMC, Clerk of Council

CD on file/tmn

From: Bruce Malek (740) 397-0576
 To: Members of City Council and Mayor Starr
 Date: June 4, 2021
 Re: Safety-Service Director Rick Dzik

It's done. The suspension is over. Let's move on. So, apparently, say the Mayor and at least one member of City Council. No! It's not that easy, and it's not right. In one sad act, Safety-Service Director Rick Dzik threw "Honesty", "Integrity" and "Character" out the window when, on May 10, 2021, he purposely manipulated the voting order on two major and controversial pieces of legislation being considered by City Council. Mayor Matt Starr called Dzik's action "poor judgment". Councilman Tanner Salyers said it was "a small thing" and "small potatoes". Such comments raise concerns that are almost as troubling as Dzik's conduct.

Poor judgment is a term used when children make bad choices, or adults make mistakes. Rick Dzik is not a child and he did not make a mistake. He made a conscious and deliberate decision to cheat to try and ensure passage of legislation being considered by City Council. Dzik didn't just change the voting order. As council member Samantha Scoles stated, "there is only one reason to request the order be changed, and that was to manipulate the vote on not one, but two, critical pieces of legislation." Safety-Service Director Dzik used and abused his government position and authority to violate one of the most sacred tenants of our democracy, that our voting process be honest, fair and free from outside influence and interference. Despite this unconscionable conduct, Mayor Starr determined, "no law was broken", that what Dzik did wasn't "a fireable offense". If the abuse of public office and manipulating the vote on pending legislation before City Council is not a violation of the law, it should be. It certainly violates the spirit of the law. If it isn't a "fireable offense", then what is? The fact that the Mayor and Councilman Salyers don't seem to appreciate or are unwilling to acknowledge the dishonesty and seriousness of Dzik's action is disconcerting. When honor, personal integrity and character are not demanded from those who are entrusted to lead; if arrogance, abuse of authority and cheating is tolerated, if not condoned, then we have a problem that goes far beyond the Safety-Service Director.

According to news sources, several members of City Council, have publicly expressed their positions on Dzik's conduct and the Mayor's response to date. Unlike Tanner Salyers, four members, Samantha Scoles, Mike Hillier, John Francis and Tammy Woods believe Dzik should resign or be fired. They constitute a majority of Council. Another member, Councilwoman Janis Seavolt, while not calling for Dzik's resignation or termination, acknowledged the extent of the breach of trust and damage caused by Dzik. These five are to be commended for recognizing and responding to Dzik's conduct for what it was and is, an affront to and betrayal of the trust and respect due, not only City Council, but to us, the citizens of Mount Vernon, the people whom Dzik presumably took an oath to serve. These members of Council deserve our support throughout the coming year as they are forced to deal, absent the resignation or termination of Dzik, with a Safety-Service Director in whom they justifiably find no confidence, credibility or trust, a person whose every word should and must be questioned. Additionally, Samantha Scoles deserves credit, not condemnation from fellow Councilman Salyers, for bringing this situation to light, for providing transparency in government that all are quick to call for, but few put into practice.

Mayor Starr, referring to Dzik, reportedly said, "He knows he did wrong... We have to find a way to move forward and repair the damage. I think it's important that he takes an active role in repairing that damage." Mr. Mayor, you know what Dzik did. You heard the comments of a majority of City Council. They have no confidence in Dzik, has no credibility with them and they do not trust him, and rightfully so. Mr. Dzik, alone, is responsible for that situation, not City Council. How do "we...move forward"? Not with a slap on the wrist and the misguided belief that, given time, City Council will "get over it". Mr. Dzik can take "an active role in repairing that damage" by offering his resignation. You, as mayor, can take "an active role in repairing that damage", by accepting Dzik's resignation or terminating his employment. Honesty, integrity and character matter, or they don't. Condemn or condone, the choice is yours.

Recently, Mayor Starr met with fifth graders at Dan Emmett Elementary School. He talked about what the City's priorities should be over the next 10 years. How about we start with honest government, where corruption is not tolerated. That would be a fine lesson indeed.

Communication: Letter from Bruce Malek to Council and Mayor (Receive Petitions and Communications)



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

ODOT RESOLUTION 2021-45

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Streets and Public Buildings
Warga, Francis
Category: Streets
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2325

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE SOUTH MAIN STREET AND COLUMBUS ROAD TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPLACEMENT, PAVING MARKINGS, AND SIGNAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, The City of Mount Vernon received federal authorization on March 11, 2021 to bid and award the South Main Street and Columbus Road Traffic Signal Replacement, Paving Markings, and Signage; and

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 South Main Street and Columbus Road traffic signal replacement, paving markings, and signage.

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.

HISTORY:

05/10/21	City Council	FIRST READING
05/24/21	City Council	SECOND READING

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mrs. Warga - We had a committee meeting at the last meeting and I wanted to quickly remind everyone that this is at S. Main Street and Columbus Road to replace the traffic signals and some of the lanes. I wanted to clarify that ODOT will be primarily responsible for funding this project and the city has been given the responsibility of running the project. This resolution is for us to put the project out to bid and the city will pay 10% of it.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: Julia Warga, At Large
SECONDER: John Francis, Second Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2021-48

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance and Budget
Prepared By: Tanya Newell
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2331

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE IN THE WATER/WASTEWATER 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 Water/Wastewater Department owns a 1999 Chevrolet 1-ton Dump Truck, VIN - 1GBKC34F6XF060084 that is no longer needed for public use. Council also finds that the value of the vehicle and equipment is in excess of \$1,000.00.

SECTION 2: That the Safety Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon be authorized and directed to sell or dispose of the vehicle and 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.

HISTORY:

05/24/21 City Council FIRST READING

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Francis - This is for the sale of a 1999 1-ton dump truck and we will be selling this online.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-49

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Planning and Zoning
Hillier, Salyers
 Category: Planning and Zoning
 Prepared By: Rob Broeren
 Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2332 A

A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE RULES PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED FOR THE CONDUCT OF CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE 2020-2021 BIENNIUM.

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mount Vernon establish certain requirements for the conduct of City Council business; and

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances are not exhaustive in their provisions governing Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, Council has, over the years, adopted a number of policies for the conduct of Council meetings; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 731.45 empowers the legislative authorities of municipal corporations to adopt rules for the conduct of their business; and

WHEREAS, Council adopted some policies for the conduct of Council meetings during this biennium on January 13, 2020.

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

SECTION 1: That Council hereby adopts the following additional rule for the conduct of voting at meetings during the 2020-2021 term:

A roll call vote is taken by the Clerk of Council by calling each individual member of Council and recording the member's vote accordingly. Roll call votes shall be taken and recorded by the Clerk of Council by first calling the members in the following order: Ward 1 Member, Ward 2 Member, Ward 3 Member, Ward 4 Member, At Large Alphabetically, At Large Alphabetically, At Large Alphabetically, and then the President of Council (if needed to break a tie).

SECTION 2: This resolution shall take immediate effect upon passage.

HISTORY:

05/24/21

City Council

FIRST READING

RESULT: SECOND READING

Next: 6/28/2021 7:30 PM



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-50

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Planning and Zoning
Hillier, Salyers
Category: Planning and Zoning
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2334 A

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS
SUBMITTED BY SCHLABACH BUILDERS AND APPROVED BY THE MOUNT VERNON
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE 72.8 ACRE TRACT NAMED
"GILCHRIST ESTATES"; 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 Mount Vernon City Council approve the Comprehensive Development Plan as submitted by Schlabach Builders and approved by the Mount Vernon Municipal Planning Commission for the 72.8 acre tract named "Gilchrist Estates". The general plan for the development is shown in Attachment "A" and made part of this resolution.

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 allow the City to issue permits to begin construction as soon as possible to alleviate the current housing shortage in 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.

HISTORY:

05/24/21

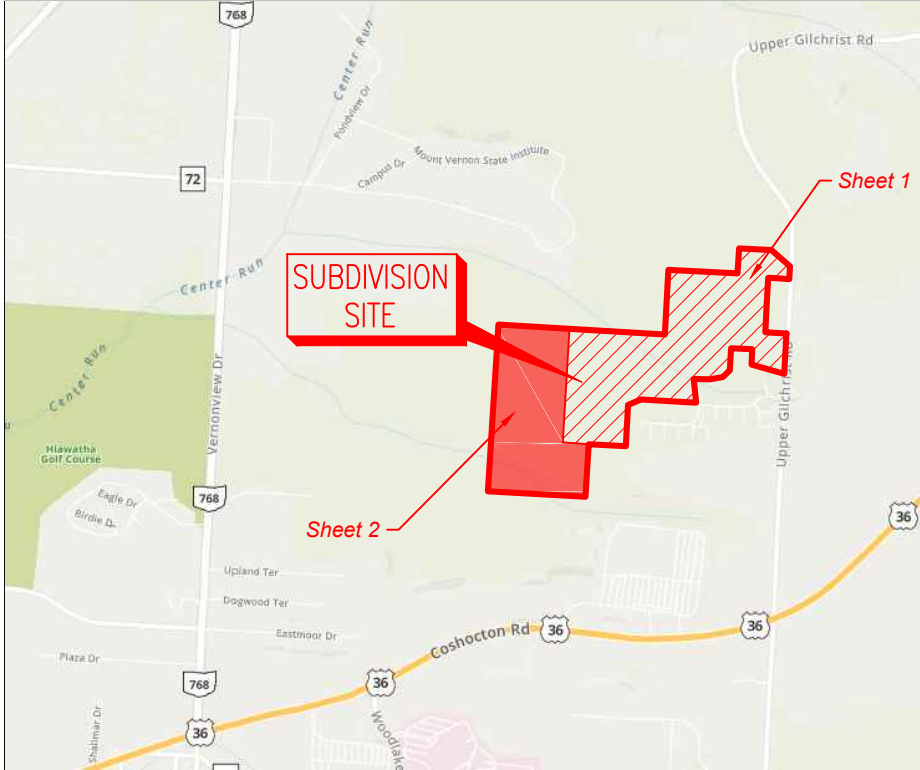
City Council

FIRST READING

RESULT: SECOND READING

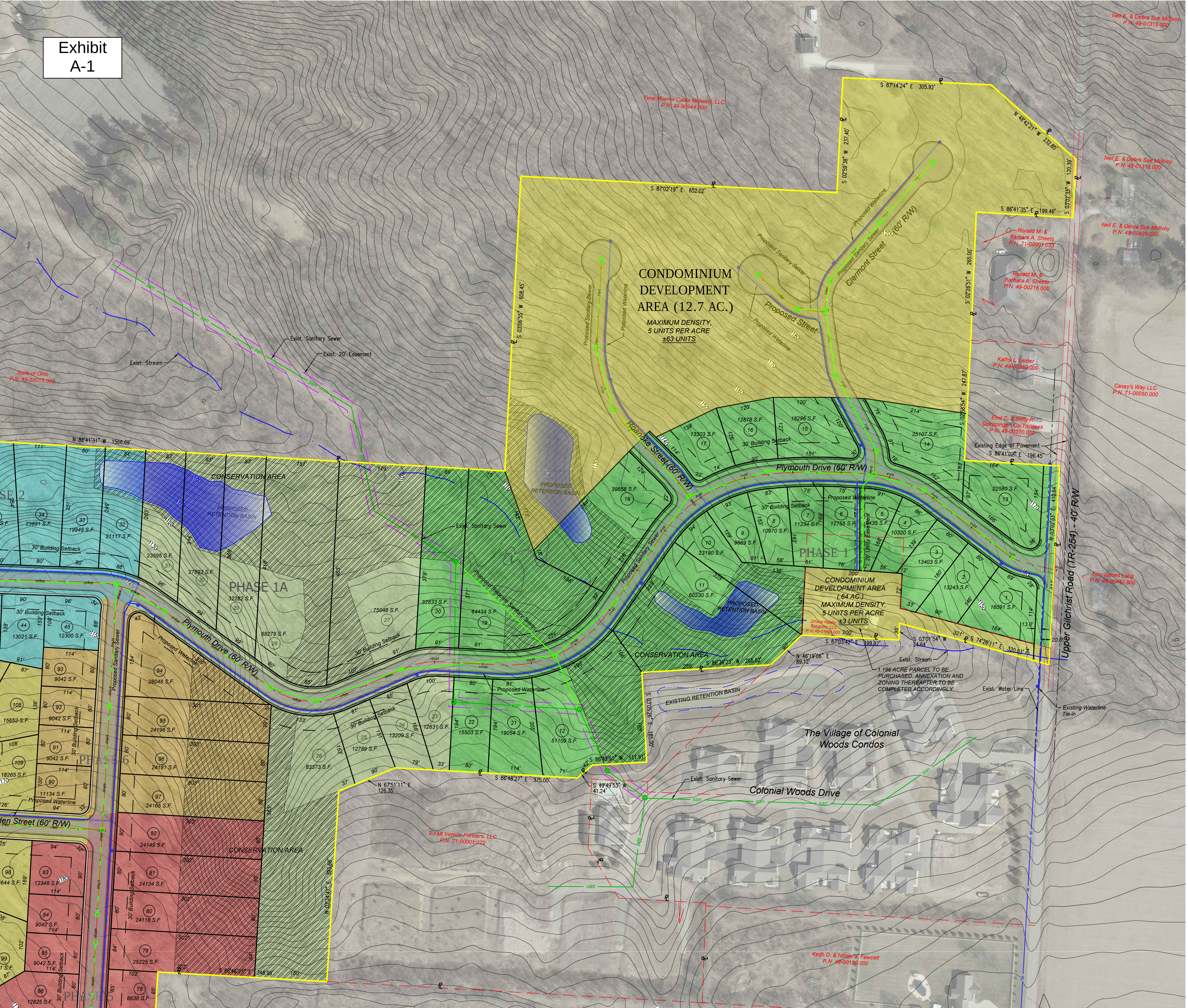
Next: 6/28/2021 7:30 PM

LOCATED IN SECTION 17, QUARTER TOWNSHIP 3,
TOWNSHIP 7, RANGE 12, UNITED STATES MILITARY LANDS,
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO



VICINITY MAP
Not to Scale

Exhibit
A-1



- PHASE 1 - LOT 1 THRU 22 = 22 LOTS
- PHASE 1A - LOT 23 THRU 31 = 9 LOTS
- PHASE 2 - LOT 32 THRU 45 = 14 LOTS
- PHASE 3 - LOT 46 THRU 58 = 13 LOTS
- PHASE 4 - LOT 59 THRU 72 = 14 LOTS
- PHASE 5 - LOT 73 THRU 89 = 17 LOTS
- PHASE 6 - LOT 90 THRU 97 = 8 LOTS
- PHASE 7 - LOT 98 THRU 109 = 12 LOTS
- SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY = 72.8 ACRES
- CONSERVATION AREA - 15.5 ACRES
- CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT AREA
- PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER
- PROPOSED WATERLINE
- PROPOSED UTILITY EASEMENT

NUMBER OF LOTS IN SUBDIVISION = 109 LOTS
LENGTH OF STREET IN SUBDIVISION = 7,577 L.F.

ZONED = PND

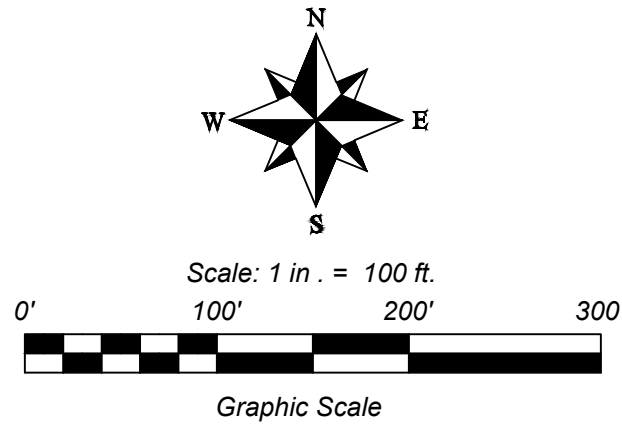
NO UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS.

NOT IN FLOOD ZONE.

- TRASH COLLECTION SYSTEMS:
- 1) RESIDENTIAL SINGLE FAMILY HOMES / CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT AREA
 - INDIVIDUAL WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINERS
 - HOMEOWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

MINIMUM SIDE YARD SETBACK: TEN FEET FOR PRINCIPAL BUILDINGS AND FIVE FEET FOR DETACHED ACCESSORY BUILDINGS.
MINIMUM REAR YARD SETBACK: THIRTY FEET; PROVIDED HOWEVER, THAT THE MINIMUM REAR YARD SHALL BE TWENTY-FIVE FEET FOR LOTS AFFECTED BY THE RADIUS OF CUL-DE-SAC TURNAROUND, AND SHALL BE FIVE FEET FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS.

OWNER / DEVELOPER:
Schlabach Builders
6678 State Route 241
Millsburg, Ohio 44654

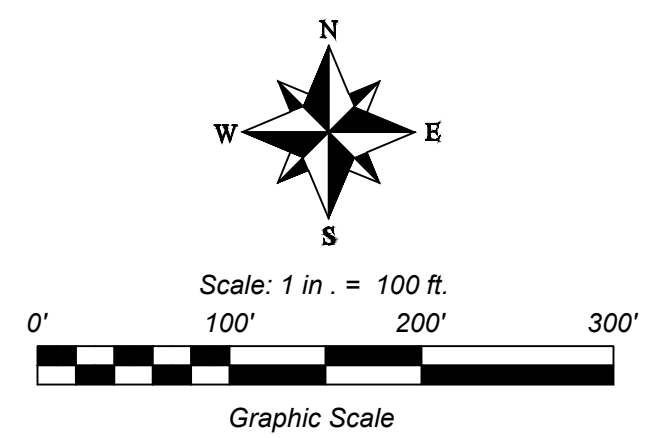


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GILCHRIST ESTATES SUBDIVISION
PROJECT: UPPER GILCHRIST ROAD,
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO
SHEET TITLE: PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

SHEET NO:
1/3



SHEET NO:

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Attachment: Ex A - Council Exhibit ENG-1715 Mt Vernon Proposed Development Plan 2021-04-26 (2021-50 : Accept Gilchrist Estates Comprehensive Plan)



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2021-51

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2335 B

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 224.1900.51112, Radio Clerk & Executive Secretary, in the amount of \$34,000.00.
2. To Account 224.1900.52121, P.E.R.S. - in the amount of \$4,800.00.
3. To Account 224.1900.52123, Workers' Compensation, in the amount of \$400.00.
4. To Account 224.1900.52125, Employee Insurance, in the amount of \$8,400.00.
5. To Account 224.1900.52126, Medicare & Social Security, in the amount of \$495.00.
(Grant Award from Knox County Foundation)

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.

HISTORY:

05/24/21 City Council FIRST READING

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Scott - This has to do with supplemental appropriations for our community advocate, this grant comes to us by way of Knox County Foundation and this will get us up to the cost analysis from the potential date of hire to the end of this year. The Foundation did give us additional funding, but that will happen in 2022.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2021-53

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2345 A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FUNDS.

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 transfer funds as follows:

1. Transfer from Account 224.1900.55511, Equipment, to Account 224.1900.53216, K-9 Unit Expense, in the amount of \$5,000.00.
2. Transfer from Account 101.3600.52125, Employee Insurance, to Account 101.1600.54465, Income Tax Refunds, in the amount of \$60,000.00.

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.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Scott - Item 1 is transferring money to the K-9 unit in the amount of \$5,000, DJ our one K-9 officers is in need of some medical expenses. We have crafted this together and in your next meeting we are receiving donations right now for this, overall I don't think the department is going to utilize this much of the money. The next and most important is tax refunds are going out the door, we have already exhausted our initial \$165,000 we had talked about when we did our appropriations at the beginning of the year and we also have \$33,000 pending right now. This \$60,000 already half of it has already been committed.

Mr. Hillier - For those that didn't read it on Facebook, DJ was in the animal hospital and had surgery. So nobody knows how much?

Mr. Scott - They were anticipating it to be around \$3500 and if that were the case that would've exhausted all the appropriations, but like I said we have some donations coming in.

Mr. Hillier - The regular vet that donates her services is the one that started the fund on Facebook.

Mrs. Seavolt - Do we know what kind of surgery?

Mr. Hillier - Something internal.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2021-54

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2346 A

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

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 101.1900.53216, K-9 Unit Expenses, in the amount of \$5,000.00.
(Kathryn Campbell Trust - Bequeath from Estate for the K-9 Program)
2. To Account 101.2650.51111, Personnel & Benefits, in the amount of \$18,690.00.
3. To Account 101.2650.52121, P.E.R.S., in the amount of \$2,616.60.
4. To Account 101.2650.52123, Workers' Compensation, in the amount of \$394.47.
5. To Account 101.2650.52126, Medicare & Social Security, in the amount of \$298.93.
(Grant Award - The Ariel Foundation - Summer Watering Program)
6. To Account 101.2650.56613, Arbor Plantings, in the amount of \$100,000.00.
(Grant Award - The Ariel Foundation - Tree Planting & Tree Care Program)

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.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Scott - First item, Mrs. Catherine Campbell has passed away and her family is settling her estate and it was a bequeath in order to provide \$5000 to the K9 expense program. We have a place in which we actually track and keep donations like this separate within the operations of the police department so we always know for sure where this money is and what the department is using it for as opposed to the every day operations. Certainly we appreciate, and this is the first like this I have seen, but certainly great opportunities for the family of Catherine Campbell's trust. Items 2 thru 5 all has to do with \$22,000 coming from the Ariel Foundation for summer watering program and in item 6 again the tree planting on behalf of the Ariel Foundation for \$100,00 for this reporting year, probably going to lap over into the next year. Again, we want to thank the Ariel Foundation and the great support that they have given to our community for a long time in this area of arbor plantings.

Mr. Francis - One thing to say about the people in Mount Vernon is we have great individuals who offer great support.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

RESOLUTION 2021-55

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2347 A

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 Core & Main in the amount of \$5,200.53, to be taken from Account 701.2740.55514, Line Improvements & Repairs (\$2,600.26) and from Account 720.2840.55114, Line Improvements & Repairs (\$2,600.27).

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.

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Scott - This is for Core & Main and this is an example of what is going on in our nation today and that is the availability of parts and who we can get them from. Core & Main is not our normal contracted provider for repair parts, we had an emergency repair that needed to be addressed and we contacted our contracting person and he said he couldn't get them and didn't know when he could. The department absolutely had to go to a backup supplier, in between the two of them, the emergency still continues, the department just went and got it repaired. Again, one of those obstacles that this fits for what this section of what the statute is really intended to do. The repairs got done and all is back in order.

RESULT: **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**
MOVER: John Francis, Second Ward
SECONDER: Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

ADOPTED

ORDINANCE 2021-21

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Planning and Zoning
Hillier, Salyers
Category: Planning and Zoning
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2327 B

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 141.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CITY'S SHADE TREE COMMISSION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a review of the City's Shade Tree Commission Ordinance found in Chapter 141 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Mount Vernon disclosed that the activities of the Commission did not match with the powers and duties in Chapter 141; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to clarify of the powers and duties of the Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 141.04 of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows (deletion is in ~~striketrough~~, addition is in **bold**):

(a) The Commission shall have the power to study, investigate, plan, advise, report and recommend to Council, the Safety Service Director or the Mayor, any action, program, plan or legislation which the Commission shall find or determine to be necessary or advisable for the care, preservation, trimming, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in the public ways, streets and alleys. The Commission shall also be responsible for developing programs, planning or suggesting actions which they determine to be necessary for the beautification of other areas of the City which they will recommend to City Council, the Mayor or the Safety Service Director.

(b) ~~The Commission shall be responsible for recommending to the Safety Service Director those expenditures necessary to accomplish the goals and mission of the Commission.~~ **The Commission shall have the authority to apply for, receive, administer, and enter into agreements regarding grants and donations to be expended, after review and approval of the project by the Safety-Service Director or City Engineer, in accordance with the purposes set forth in this chapter by use of City forces or under contract with the City. All funds administered by the Commission shall be accounted for through the City Auditor's Office.**

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, peace, health and safety, and to expedite the work done by the City's Shade Tree Commission in the City, 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.

HISTORY:

05/10/21	City Council	FIRST READING
05/24/21	City Council	SECOND READING

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mr. Hillier - Can you explain why this is good that we're doing this with the Shade Tree commission?

Mr. Scott - Actually this will give clarity more towards what the functions of what the Shade Tree commission has been doing. We've had people doing things one way and others doing it another so it's very easy to be able to condense this together and indicate that the commission, and they do a fine job in regards to both our monies that we provide, as well as getting grants and seeking grants. Then all that gets funneled over to me, once the grants get awarded and then from there we have an individual in the engineering department who actually makes sure it is followed through. There are a number of people involved in it, but it's certainly gives us more direction and continuity in regards to what the big picture should look like.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
SECONDER:	Julia Warga, At Large
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Fire, Police and Civil Defense
Seavolt, Scoles
Category: Police
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2326 A

ADOPTED

ORDINANCE 2021-22

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 359.02 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING TOWING OF VEHICLES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, in January of 2021 the City of Mount Vernon adopted Ordinance 2020-43, which increased the maximum fees for vehicular towing; and

WHEREAS, a later provision in the codified ordinance restates the previous, lower fees; and

WHEREAS, City of Mount Vernon wishes to harmonize the various fees charged within its towing ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: That Section 359.02(e) of the Codified Ordinances be amended to read as follows (additions are in **bold**, deletions are in ~~striketrough~~):

The owner of a motor vehicle is ordered into storage pursuant to subsection (a)(1) hereof or of a vehicle that is removed under authority of subsection (b)(2) hereof may reclaim it upon payment of any expenses or charges incurred in its removal, in an amount not to exceed **one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$129.00)** ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ **for towing**, and a storage charge, in an amount not to exceed **seventeen dollars (\$17.00)** ~~twelve dollars (\$12.00)~~ per twenty-four hour period; except that the charge for towing shall not exceed **two hundred sixteen dollars (\$216.00)** ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ and the storage charge shall not exceed **twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00)** ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ per twenty-four hour period, if the vehicle has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating in excess of ten thousand pounds and is a truck, bus, or a combination of commercial tractor and trailer or semitrailer. Presentation of a proof of ownership, which may be evidenced by a certificate of title to the motor vehicle or vehicle shall also be required for reclamation of the vehicle. If a motor vehicle that is ordered into storage pursuant to this section remains unclaimed by the owner for thirty days, the vehicle shall be disposed of pursuant to Section 359.04.

SECTION 2: 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 to allow the City to harmonize the various parts of its towing ordinance, 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.

HISTORY:

05/10/21	City Council	FIRST READING
05/24/21	City Council	SECOND READING

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

Mrs. Warga - Can I ask why we're updating the fees?

Mr. Broeren - Back in January council passed Ord. 2020-43 and that set the original update and that's in CO 359.02 (b)3, later in that same ordinance, this is subsection (e) it lists the fee structure again, which we missed it when we did the update originally, this is just catching up this section with what council previously did in January.

RESULT:	ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Janis Seavolt, At Large
SECONDER:	Mike Hillier, Fourth Ward
AYES:	Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED:	Samantha Scoles



City Council
City of Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Meeting: 06/14/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Employee and Community Rel.

Scoles, Woods

Category: Wages

Prepared By: Rob Broeren

Initiator: Tanya Newell

ADOPTED

ORDINANCE 2021-25

DOC ID: 2344 B

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING HOURLY COMPENSATION FOR PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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 part-time positions as follows:

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>PAY PER HOUR</u>
Firefighter / EMT-B	\$13/hour
Firefighter / EMT-A	\$14/hour
Firefighter / EMT-P	\$15/hour

SECTION 2: 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 to allow the immediate employment of part-time firefighters to fulfill needs in the Fire Department, 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.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Tammy Woods, Third Ward
SECONDER: Janis Seavolt, At Large
AYES: Francis, Hillier, Seavolt, Woods, Warga
EXCUSED: Samantha Scoles