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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 21, 2021

Mount Vernon City Council Committee Meeting Schedule July 26, 2021

6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Police and Kids United (PAK) Program	Fire, Police and Civil Defense Seavolt
6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Clintonville W/WW project	Utilities Woods
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.
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**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

**July 26, 2021
7:30 PM**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Police and Kids United (PAK) Program

Clintonville W/WW Project

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Will be given by Pastor Marvin Haught from Brandon Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Jul 12, 2021 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

Brennan Durbin, to speak about deer hunting in the city limits and deer damage done to his property.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-65**

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-66

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE CLINTONVILLE SANITARY AND STORM SEWER PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Woods, Seavolt

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-67

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-68

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

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-69

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SELL OR DISPOSE, BY ANY METHOD AUTHORIZED BY REVISED CODE SECTION 721.15, VEHICLES NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-70

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO FILE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) OF 2021 FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Francis, Hillier

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-28**

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF 1.185 ACRES FROM MONROE TOWNSHIP INTO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN CITY SERVICES TO THE ANNEXED PARCEL AND PROVIDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST INCOMPATIBLE USES UNDER EXISTING TOWNSHIP ZONING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Planning and Zoning: Hillier, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-29

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 2021, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Scoles, Woods

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-30

AN ORDINANCE TO CALCULATE THE AGE OF APPLICANTS WITH PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE FOR ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Seavolt, Scoles

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**REMARKS FROM COUNCIL****ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT**



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SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-65

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance and Budget
Prepared By: Lindsay Hoar
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2362

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SELL BY SEALED BID OR TRADE A VEHICLE 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 2007 Dodge Durango, VIN# - 1D8HB38P87F568490 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. Council further finds that the city is in need of another vehicle 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 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.



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SCHEDULED

RESOLUTION 2021-66

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Utilities
Woods, Seavolt
Category: Bid/Contract
Prepared By: Lindsay Hoar
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2363

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE CLINTONVILLE SANITARY AND STORM SEWER 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 is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the Clintonville Sanitary and Storm Sewer 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 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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RESOLUTION 2021-67

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2365 A

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 204.3100.54462, Burial Relief, in the amount of \$4,500.00.
(State of Ohio; Ohio Embalmers & Funeral Directors Board-Indigent Burials)

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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RESOLUTION 2021-68

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2366 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 224.2100.55511, Fire-Equipment, to Account 224.2100.53214, Fire-Maintenance of Equipment, in the amount of \$10,000.00.
2. Transfer from Account 224.2100.55511, Fire-Equipment, to Account 224.2150.53214, EMS-Maintenance of Equipment, in the amount of \$10,000.00.
3. Transfer from Account 101.2320.51111, HR-Payroll, to Account 101.2320.54111, HR-Services Received, in the amount of \$6,000.00.
4. From Account 101.3600.54119, Urban Improvements, to Account 101.3600.53312, Sirens, in the amount of \$1,600.00.
5. From Account 218.1700.54451, Court Clerk-Computer Maintenance, to Account 218.1700.51111, Computer Personnel, in the amount of \$1,950.00.
6. From Account 701.2780.54486, Transfer to Water Reserve, to Account 701.2780.51111, Employee Final Pay Off, in the amount of \$10,000.00.
7. From Account 720.2840.54118, Environmental Consultants, to Account 720.2880.51111, Employee Final Pay Off, in the amount of \$8,000.00.

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.



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RESOLUTION 2021-69

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance and Budget
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2368 A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SELL OR DISPOSE, BY ANY METHOD AUTHORIZED BY REVISED CODE SECTION 721.15, VEHICLES 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 Police Department owns the following vehicles:

1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Black
VIN: 1B7HF13Y0WJ192371

2001 GMC Jimmy Tan
VIN: 1GKDT13W912221377

2007 Pontiac Grand Prix Black
VIN: 2G2WC58C671133099

2000 GMC Jimmy Maroon
VIN: 1GKDT13W9Y2105154

2007 Volvo C70 T5 Taupe
VIN: YV1MC68257J014590

2000 Ford Ranger White
VIN: 1FTYR10V9YTB08802

2015 Ford Explorer White
VIN: 1FM5K8ARXFGC07809

which are no longer needed for public use. Council also finds that the value of each vehicle 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 these vehicles 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 these items, 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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RESOLUTION 2021-70

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Finance and Budget
Francis, Hillier
Category: Finance
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2369 A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO FILE THE NECCESARY DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) OF 2021 FUNDS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 execute for and in behalf of the City of Mount Vernon, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Ohio, to file with the State Office of Budget & Management for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal funds so provided for in the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021.

SECTION 2: That the City of Mount Vernon, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Ohio, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State all matters pertaining to such financial assistance and agreements as they relate to the public assistance program, ARPA of 2021.

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 provide for the accounting of the ARPA funding, 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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ORDINANCE 2021-28

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Planning and Zoning
Hillier, Keener
Category: Annexation
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2364 A

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO THE ANNEXATION OF 1.185 ACRES FROM MONROE TOWNSHIP INTO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN CITY SERVICES TO THE ANNEXED PARCEL AND PROVIDING PROTECTIONS AGAINST INCOMPATIBLE USES UNDER EXISTING TOWNSHIP ZONING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 709.023 provides the process for an Expedited Type 2 annexation where the annexed territory remains subject to the real estate taxation of the township, and

WHEREAS, on June 15, 2021 the owner of 1.185 acres located in Monroe Township filed a petition with the Knox County Board of Commissioners to annex the property into the City of Mount Vernon under the Expedited Type 2 process.

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

SECTION 1: That pursuant to Revised Code Section 709.023(D), the City of Mount Vernon consents to the annexation proposed in the owner's petition.

SECTION 2: That upon annexation into the City of Mount Vernon, the City shall provide the following services to the annexed parcel:

- a) Police Protection
- b) Fire Protection
- c) Emergency Medical Services
- d) Potable Water Service
- e) Wastewater Service

SECTION 3: That City Council finds that the annexation parcel is currently subject to Monroe Township Zoning, pursuant to Chapter 519 of the Revised Code. If the territory is annexed and becomes subject to zoning by the City of Mount Vernon, and City zoning permits uses in the annexed territory that the City determines are clearly incompatible with the uses permitted under current township zoning regulations in the adjacent land remaining within the township from which the territory was annexed, the City Council will require, in the zoning ordinance permitting the incompatible uses, the owner of the annexed territory to provide a buffer separating the use of the annexed territory and the adjacent land remaining within the township. "Buffer" includes open space, landscaping, fences, walls, and other structured elements; streets and street right-of-ways; and bicycle and pedestrian paths and sidewalks.

SECTION 4: 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 Revised Code Section 709.023(C) requires the City to act within 20 days of the filing of the annexation petition to state what municipal services it will provide to a parcel annexed through this process, 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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ORDINANCE 2021-29

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Employee and Community Rel.
Scoles, Woods
Category: Personnel
Prepared By: Terry Scott
Initiator: Tanya Newell
DOC ID: 2367 A

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF CERTAIN
EMPLOYEES OF THE MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL COURT EFFECTIVE JULY 5, 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 July 5, 2021 as follows:

Court Security Officer (Full-time) #2 **\$16.50** 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 2021-08 only as it pertains to Court Security Officer (Full-time) #2 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.



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ORDINANCE 2021-30

Meeting: 07/26/21 7:30 PM
Dept: Fire, Police and Civil Defense
Seavolt, Scoles
Category: Police
Prepared By: Rob Broeren
Initiator: Lindsay Hoar
DOC ID: 2370 A

AN ORDINANCE TO CALCULATE THE AGE OF APPLICANTS WITH PRIOR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE FOR ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the Ohio Constitution grants certain Home Rule powers to municipalities, including all powers of local self-government and to adopt and enforce within their limits such local police, sanitary and other similar regulations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon has seen a decrease in the number of applicants for original appointment to the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon wishes to increase the number of persons seeking original appointment to the Police Department.

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

SECTION 1: Applicants over thirty-five (35) years old will be considered for an original appointment to City of Mount Vernon Police Department if they are a current certified OPOTA law enforcement officer and are currently employed full time in a law enforcement capacity as a peace officer as defined in section 2535.01 of the Ohio Revised Code. An applicant who meets the listed criteria shall have their years of service with the Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund, Ohio Public Employment Retirement System - Law Enforcement, and/or Ohio Highway Patrol Retirement System deducted from their age at the time of application with the City. If their age minus years of service is thirty-five (35) or less, they will be entitled to apply. The maximum credit of years of eligible service given to any candidate will be fifteen (15) years.