



**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

**September 22, 2025
7:30 PM**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:15 - 6:25 p.m.	Elected Official Compensation & IAFF CBA Amendment	Employee and Comm. Rel.
6:25 - 6:35 p.m.	Knox Public Health Contract	Finance
6:35 - 6:50 p.m.	City Aggregation Utility Contracts	Utilities
6:50 - 7:05 p.m.	OPWC Aggregation Funds for Westend Sanitary Sewer	Utilities
7:05 - 7:15 p.m.	Cybersecurity Policy	Fire, Police, & Civil Defense

- Committee Meeting Schedule 9.22.2025

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation to be given by Pastor Samuel Finneran, Mount Vernon Baptist Temple.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Sep 8, 2025 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Utilities Minutes 09-08-2025
- Streets and Public Buildings Minutes 09-08-2025

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

None

PROCLAMATION

Proclamation recognizing September, 2025 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING****RESOLUTION NO. 2025-83**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A CO-APPLICATION, WITH CLINTON TOWNSHIP, TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AS PART OF A JOINT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO AND CLINTON TOWNSHIP, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO FOR FUNDING FOR THE CRYSTAL AVENUE WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-93**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-94

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY TO THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR THE WESTEND SANITARY RENOVATION PROJECT PHASE I; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**RESOLUTION NO. 2025-95**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A THREE-YEAR CONTRACT WITH KNOX COUNTY FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Mahan, Seavolt

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-96

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-97

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF LENAN HAGER TO THE SHADE TREE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION FOR A THREE (3) YEAR TERM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-98

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO EXTEND THE CONTRACT OF COMBINATION BETWEEN THE MOUNT VERNON CITY HEALTH DISTRICT AND THE KNOX PUBLIC HEALTH; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-99

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-100

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ROAD TO FINISH LLC; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-28

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A CYBERSECURITY POLICY FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, IN ACCORDANCE WITH OHIO REVISED CODE § 9.64; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Mahan, Seavolt

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-29

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, SPECIFICALLY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READINGORDINANCE NO. 2025-30

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE RESTRICTION OF PARKING ON ONE SIDE ON MALLARD POINTE.

Streets and Public Buildings: Severns, Ruckman

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-31

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALARY OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, SPECIFICALLY THE CITY TREASURER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-32

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CERTIFIED UNIT KNOWN AS THE MOUNT VERNON FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS, I.A.F.F. LOCAL 3712; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee and Community Rel.: Woods, Keener

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