



City Council

December 8, 2025

Legislative Session

Agenda

7:30 PM

HR ONBOARDING 6:10 - 6:30 P.M.

2026 Council Members will meet with Human Resources to complete onboarding paperwork during this time. (Here for informational purposes only. Onboarding is not streamed or open).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Committee Meeting Schedule
December 8, 2025**

6:30 - 6:40 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting on Acceptance of Property	Land Use & Development - Keener
6:40 - 6:45 p.m.	Acceptance of Donated Property (Res. 125)	Land Use & Development - Keener
6:45 - 6:55 p.m.	Founders Grove CRA	Land Use & Development - Keener
6:55 - 7:15 p.m.	Shade Tree Commission	Parks & Recreation - Hager

- Council Committee Schedule 2025-12-08

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation to be given by Pastor Rick Graumlich, Proclamation Church, Mount Vernon Police Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

- City Council - Legislative Session - Nov 24, 2025 7:30 PM

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Session Minutes 2025-11-24
- Streets and Public Buildings Minutes 2025-11-24A
- Streets and Public Buildings Minutes 2025-11-24B
- Utilities Minutes 2025-11-24A
- Utilities Minutes 2025-11-24B

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-118

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE MANSFIELD AVE AND COTTAGE ST SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-122

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, STATE OF OHIO, DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 2026.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-125

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF PROPERTY FROM THE KNOX COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-129

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF VEHICLES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT NOT NEEDED

FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-130

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE IN WHOLE OR IN PART TWO PARCELS OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-131

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

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-132

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, TO ACQUIRE AXON ENTERPRISE, INC. TASER 10 HANDHELD CONDUCTED ENERGY DEVICES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FOR THE MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Fire, Police and Civil Defense: Mahan, Seavolt

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-133

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON TO CREATE AN ADDITIONAL EXPENSE LINE PURSUANT TO O.R.C. 5705.09(F), MAKE A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE NEW LINE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-134

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

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-34

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ANNUAL WASTEWATER RATE ADJUSTMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS 2026, 2027, AND 2028.

Utilities: Ruckman, Hager

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-37

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF A COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON AND FOUNDERS GROVE, LLC.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-38

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 187 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT