



**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meeting Schedule
December 22, 2025

6:05 - 6:20 p.m.	Executive Session on Acquiring Property	Land Use & Development - Keener
6:20 - 6:30 p.m.	Lodging Tax (Res. 136)	Finance - Seavolt
6:30 - 6:50 p.m.	Sufficiency of Petition to add Founders Grove to the NCA	Public Hearing
6:50 - 7:05 p.m.	Flood Plain	Land Use & Development - Keener
7:05 - 7:15 p.m.	Ohio Natural Gas Aggregation (Res. 131)	Utilities - Ruckman

- Council Committee Meeting 12-22-2025

7:15 P.M. SWEARING IN OF 2026 ELECTED OFFICIALS

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation to be given by Rev. Roger Tickell.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

Application for liquor license:

JBS Flappers Inc.
15 W High St.
1st Floor & Basement & Patio
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

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

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-135

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 PARCELS OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-136

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DESIGNATED PROGRAM FUNDS FROM THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON LODGING EXCISE TAX FOR THE 2026–2027 CONTRACT CYCLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-137

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO DISPOSE OF BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE BY THE CITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-138

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

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-139

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

Finance and Budget: Seavolt, Woods

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-140

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

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND 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

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READINGORDINANCE NO. 2025-39

APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO ADD CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO THE MOUNT VERNON NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND TO AMEND THE PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MOUNT VERNON NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY AS A NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY UNDER CHAPTER 349 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-40

CONSENTING TO THE SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR THE MOUNT VERNON NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING RELATED AUTHORIZATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use and Development: Keener, Mahan

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT