



**City Council  
Legislative Session**

**Agenda**

**February 9, 2026  
7:30 PM**

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Mount Vernon City Council  
Committee Meeting Schedule  
February 9, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic Under Discussion</b>	<b>Committee</b>
6:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-01 City Clerk Position	Employee & Community Relations - Keener
6:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Resolution 2026-07 Hazard Mitigation Plan	Police, Fire, & Civil Defense - Miller
6:45 - 6:55 p.m.	Res 2026-08 Brownfield Remediation Program	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns
6:55 – 7:05 p.m.	Resolutions 10 & 12 State Route 13 Projects	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns
7:05 –7:15 p.m.	Ord 2026-02 Amend Section 911.04 of Codified Ordinances	Utilities - Ruckman

**MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

Invocation to be given by Rev. Christopher Liberati, Gay St. United Methodist Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

City Council Minutes 1/27/2026

**RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Utilities Committee Minutes 1/27/2026

Streets & Public Buildings Minutes 1/27/2026

**PROCLAMATION**

A Proclamation Designating the Week of April 13-19, 2026 as International Dark-Sky Week in the City of Mount Vernon, Ohio.

**LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE**

Divalessa Inc.  
661 N Sandusky St.  
Mount Vernon, OH 43050  
Permit Class: D-1

**PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN**

Zach Green, Knox County Health Commissioner

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE 2026 STREET CHIP SEAL PROJECT.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-05**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT FOR THE RENOVATION OF TWO FLOORS OF THE 236 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MOUNT VERNON MUNICIPAL CENTER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

**RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-07**

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KNOX COUNTY MULTI JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Police, Fire, and Civil Defense: Miller, Hager

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BROWNFIELD REMEDIATION PROGRAM FOR THE MOUNT VERNON JUSTICE CENTER AND STATE ROUTE 13 PROJECTS.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-10**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE KNO-125040 SR-13 CORPO PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD A QUALIFICATION-BASED SELECTION FOR DESIGN SERVICES RELATED TO THE NORTH SANDUSKY STREET & UPPER FREDERICKTOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (KNO-125040 SR-13 CORPO); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

**RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

A RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S REAPPOINTMENT OF KATHRYN BRECHLER TO THE KNOX COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD, AND REAPPOINTMENTS OF LORRAINE BOSS, JORDAN SHREMSHOCK AND AARON MORELAND TO THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO FILE A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT, PHASE TWO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD A QUALIFICATION-BASED SELECTION FOR DESIGN SERVICES RELATED TO THE SOUTH END PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, PHASE 1 (KNO-122162 SRTS (SR 586), PID 2411301).

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-18

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 & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-19

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 & Budget: Mahan, Severns

**ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING**

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-01

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE CITY CLERK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 911.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

**REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

**REMARKS FROM COUNCIL**

**ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT**