



**City Council  
Legislative Session**

**Agenda**

**February 23, 2026  
7:30 PM**

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Mount Vernon City Council  
Committee Meeting Schedule  
February 23, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic Under Discussion</b>	<b>Committee</b>
6:25 – 6:30 p.m.	Lease for 49 Public Square	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns
6:30 – 6:50 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-04 Bond Anticipation Notes	Finance & Budget - Mahan
6:50 – 7:05 p.m.	Ord. 2026-03 Executive Administrator for Public Works and Code Enforcement Position	Employee & Community Relations - Keener
7:05 – 7:15 p.m.	Resolutions 16 & 17 Pedestrian Safety Projects	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes City Council 2.9.2026

**RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Utilities Committee Minutes 2/9/2026  
Streets & Public Building Minutes 2/9/2026 a  
Streets & Public Building Minutes 2/9/2026 b

**PROCLAMATION**

**LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE**

**PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN**

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING**

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 SECOND READING**

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

**RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-21

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

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-22

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH AMY'S NAIL NOOK LLC AND SARAH'S LOFT LLC TO LEASE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 49 PUBLIC SQUARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-23

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**

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 SECOND READING**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CODE ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED \$29,000,000 IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A POLICE STATION AND RELATED FACILITIES; FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING THE SAME; IMPROVING THE SITES THEREOF; AND ACQUIRING REAL PROPERTY AND INTERESTS THEREIN AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING RELATED MATTERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-05  
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS  
OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/PUBLIC  
INFORMATION OFFICER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

**REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

**REMARKS FROM COUNCIL**

**ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT**