



**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

**April 13, 2026
7:30 PM**

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mount Vernon City Council
 Committee Meeting Schedule
 April 13, 2026

Time	Topic Under Discussion	Committee
6:00 – 6:10 p.m.	Executive Session to Consider the Promotion, Demotion or Compensation of a Public Employee	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
6:10 – 6:20 p.m.	Executive Session to Discuss Pending or Imminent Litigation	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
6:20 – 6:40 p.m.	Ord. 2026-10 Amendment to 183.013 of the Codified Ordinances Income Tax	Finance & Budget - Mahan
6:40 – 6:50 p.m.	Ord. 2026-09 Amendment to 763 and 773 of the Codified Ordinances Taxi Cabs	Utilities - Ruckman
6:50 – 6:55 p.m.	Ord. 2026-06 Amendment to 755.04 of the Codified Ordinances Curb-Side Recycling	Utilities - Ruckman
6:55 – 7:05 p.m.	Resolution 2026-29 Blackjack Wetland Project	Parks & Recreation - Hager
7:05 – 7:15 p.m.	Resolution 2026-30 Veterans Walk of Honor Project	Parks & Recreation - Hager

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation: Pastor Marvin Haught, pastor of the Brandon Baptist Church, and Fire Dept. Chaplain

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

City Council Minutes March 23, 2026

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

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

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-29

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR THE BLACKJACK WETLAND PROJECT (PID 1510202).

Parks & Recreation: Hager, Jacklin

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-30

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND AWARD A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT FOR THE VETERANS WALK OF HONOR PROJECT (PID 2541300); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Parks & Recreation: Hager, Jacklin

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-34

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE ODOT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR ROAD SALT FOR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-35

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO RELEASE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR IDENTIFYING AND SELECTING A QUALIFIED FIRM OR FIRMS TO DEMOLISH CERTAIN PROPERTIES, IDENTIFY AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE SELECTED FIRM OR FIRMS TO DEMOLISH CERTAIN PROPERTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-36

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO SELL THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 69 SYCHAR ROAD (PARCEL # 66-09207.001) NO LONGER NEEDED FOR ANY MUNICIPAL PURPOSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-37

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH COLLEGE TOWNSHIP AND KENYON COLLEGE TO PROVIDE FIRE AND EMS SERVICES FOR COLLEGE TOWNSHIP; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Police, Fire, and Civil Defense: Miller, Hager

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-38

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. 2026-39

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO FILE AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SAFE STREETS AND ROADS FOR ALL (SS4A) GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE KNO-125040 SR-13 CORPO PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-40

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

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-41

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS RELATED TO BROWNFIELDS REMEDIATION FOR THE MOUNT VERNON JUSTICE CENTER PROJECT AND THE SOUTH SANDUSKY STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (KNO-13D); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 755.04 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING CURB-SIDE RECYCLING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPENSATION, BENEFITS AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE SERVICES AND RESOURCE

COORDINATOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTERS 763 AND 773 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING TAXI CABS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-10

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 183.013 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING VEHICLE STORAGE WITHIN THE CITY AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 1102 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT