



**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

**May 11, 2026
7:30 PM**

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mount Vernon City Council
Committee Meeting Schedule
May 11, 2026

Time	Topic Under Discussion	Committee
6:40 – 6:50 p.m.	W Burgess and N Sandusky Street ODOT grant. PID 125332 KNO North Sandusky Road Improvements	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns
6:50 – 7:00 p.m.	Resolution 2026-45 Purchasing Health Insurance for the City of Mount Vernon	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
7:00 – 7:10 p.m.	Ord. 2026-11 Amend Vehicle Storage Ordinances	Land Use & Development - Jacklin
7:10 – 7:15 p.m.	Ord. 2026-13 Rezoning 804 Coshocton Ave	Land Use & Development - Jacklin

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation: Pastor David Phillips, Cooperdale Church of the Nazarene

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes City Council Legislative Session 4/27/2026

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Utilities Committee Minutes 2026-4-13a
- Utilities Committee Minutes 2026-4-13b
- Finance and Budget Committee Minutes 2026-04-27a
- Finance and Budget Committee Minutes 2026-04-27b
- Streets & Public Buildings Committee Minutes 2026-4-27

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

Liquor Control License Transfer

From: RHF Group LLC
400 Vernonview Dr.
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

To: Puff Club LLC/Bullocks Smoke Shop
400 Vernonview Dr.
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Liquor Control License Transfer

From: Werner Family Ventures LLC
908 S Main Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

To: Sammy's Group LLC/Fast Lane
908 S Main Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD READING

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A WRITTEN POST-ISSUANCE COMPLIANCE POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE OF TAX-EXEMPT AND TAX-PREFERRED OBLIGATIONS BY THE CITY.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH MEDICAL MUTUAL FOR THE PROVISION OF 2026 - 2027 MEDICAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-53

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

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-55

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT AN OFFICE OF JOBS & COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM GRANT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KNO NORTH SANDUSKY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS (PID 125332).

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-56

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACT AS THE PURCHASING AGENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FOR NATURAL GAS FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-57

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO ACT AS THE PURCHASING AGENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AGGREGATOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-58

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

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

ORDINANCES FOR THIRD 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.

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

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION OF PARCELS #66-07885.000 AND #66-05577.000 FROM R-1 – SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO GB – GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin,

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-15

AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT THE VACATION OF AN UNDEVELOPED,

PLATTED ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KNOX COUNTY,
OHIO; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

AN ORDINANCE RECLASSIFYING THE EXEMPT PROFESSIONAL
POSITIONS OF CITY INSPECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR, AND
PUBLIC UTILITIES DIRECTOR.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-17

AN ORDINANCE TO REPLACE SECTION 919.11 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON REGARDING
BACKFLOW PROTECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-18

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF
BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CERTIFIED UNIT
KNOWN AS POLICE SERGEANTS AND LIEUTENANTS, POLICE OFFICERS
AND POLICE RECORDS CLERK; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-19

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT OF
BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON FIRE
DEPARTMENT WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE CERTIFIED UNIT KNOWN AS
THE MOUNT VERNON FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS, I.A.F.F. LOCAL
3712; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT