



**City Council
Legislative Session**

Agenda

**May 26, 2026
7:30 PM**

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Mount Vernon City Council
Committee Meeting Schedule
May 26, 2026

Time	Topic Under Discussion	Committee
6:05 – 6:15 p.m.	Natural Gas and Electric Power Aggregation	Utilities - Ruckman
6:15 – 6:20 p.m.	Amend Section 919.11 of the Codified Ordinances	Utilities - Ruckman
6:20 – 6:30 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-11 Vehicle Storage	Land Use & Development - Jacklin
6:30 – 6:35 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-16 Reclassifying Exempt Professional Positions	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
6:35 – 6:45 p.m.	Update from Knox County Convention & Visitor's Bureau	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
6:45 – 7:00 p.m.	Ord. 2026-13 Rezoning 804 Coshocton Ave	Land Use & Development - Jacklin
7:00 – 7:15 p.m.	Updates on Road Construction Projects	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns

MEETING WILL RECESS UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

Invocation: Chaplain Dave Matos, Gentiva Hospice

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes City Council 5/11/2026

RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Employee and Community Relations Committee Minutes 2026-05-11

LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE

PROCLAMATION

PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN

RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD 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; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

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

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-59

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR THE SMALL CITY PROGRAM GRANT THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-60

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN TO LEASE THE PROPERTY WITH THE STREET ADDRESS OF 9 ½ EAST HIGH STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-61

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

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-62

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE KNOX COUNTY LAND REUTILIZATION CORPORATION FOR NORTH NORTON STREET IMPROVEMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-63

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ABOLITION OF THE CLINTON TOWNSHIP WATER & SEWER DISTRICT AND RELATED UTILITY GOVERNANCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE MATTERS.

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

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. 2026-13

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, Keener

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

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

ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-20
AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION, HOURS AND BENEFITS
OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON.
Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

REMARKS FROM COUNCIL

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT