



**City Council
Special Session**

Agenda

**June 2, 2026
5:30 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-64

A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Safety-Service Director to Prepare and Submit Applications for the Following PY 2026 Community Development Block Grants: Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Critical Infrastructure Grant, Residential Public Infrastructure Grant, and Allocation Grant; and Declaring an Emergency.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-65

A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Auditor of the City of Mount Vernon to Make Supplemental Appropriations.

Finance & Budget: Mahan, Severns

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-66

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

ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT



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Category: Resolution

Prepared By:

Amber Swain, Administrative

Assistant to the Safety Service

Director

Doc ID: 2026-220

A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Safety-Service Director to Prepare and Submit Applications for the Following PY 2026 Community Development Block Grants: Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Critical Infrastructure Grant, Residential Public Infrastructure Grant, and Allocation Grant; and Declaring an Emergency.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Development has program year 2026 (PY 2026) funds available as part of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program; and

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WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon is eligible to apply for up to \$500,000 in PY 2026 CDBG Critical Infrastructure funds, providing the City meets all applicable requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon is eligible to apply for up to \$150,000 in PY 2026 CDBG Allocation funds, providing the City meets all applicable requirements; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio,;

SECTION 1: That the Safety-Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon is authorized and directed to apply for the following PY 2026 Community Development Block Grants: Neighborhood Revitalization Grant, Critical Infrastructure Grant, Residential Public Infrastructure Grant, and Allocation Grant.

SECTION 2: The City understands all conditions and requirements of the PY

2026 Community Development Block Grant Programs and certifies that it will comply with all such assurances of the program and that the Safety-Service Director is further authorized and directed to enter into any agreements as may be necessary.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and for further reason to authorize the City to submit the applications prior to the June 10, 2026 application deadline, and said Resolution shall, therefore, become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor, provided that it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the Council of the City of Mount Vernon; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Bruce E. Hawkins, Presidents of Council

PASSED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____
Zachary Sherman, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Matthew T. Starr, Mayor



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Director

Doc ID: 2026-221

A Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Auditor of the City of Mount Vernon to Make Supplemental Appropriations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon be, and he herewith is, authorized and directed to make supplemental appropriations as follows:

1: To account 405.3600.54115, TIF - Contract Engineering, in the amount of \$20,000.00 (transfer from Knox County Court of Common Pleas for payment of Knox Cattle Company Dam receiver).

SECTION 2: This Resolution provides for appropriations for the current expenses of the City, and therefore, pursuant to Revised Code Section 731.20, it shall become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor.

Bruce E. Hawkins, Presidents of Council

PASSED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____
Zachary Sherman, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2026

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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.

WHEREAS, the Safety-Service Director for the City of Mount Vernon did make the necessary inquiries that these billed amounts as indicated are legitimate and proper and did approve payment in the amounts shown; and

WHEREAS, at the time of the making of such contract or order and at the time of the execution of such certificate a sufficient sum appropriated for the purpose of such contract or order was in the treasury or in the process of collection to the credit of an appropriate fund free from any previous encumbrances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Mount Vernon, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1: That the Auditor for the City of Mount Vernon be, and he herewith is, authorized and directed to pay bills as follows:

1. Intercept Management Corp in the amount of \$14,386.21 from line number 405.3600.54115, TIF - Contract Engineering.

SECTION 2: This Resolution provides for appropriations for the current expenses of the City, and therefore, pursuant to Revised Code Section 731.30, it shall become effective upon its date of passage and approval by the Mayor.

Bruce E. Hawkins, Presidents of Council

PASSED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____
Zachary Sherman, Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Matthew T. Starr, Mayor