



**City Council  
Legislative Session**

**Agenda**

**June 8, 2026  
7:30 PM**

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Mount Vernon City Council  
Committee Meeting Schedule  
June 8, 2026

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic Under Discussion</b>	<b>Committee</b>
6:30 – 6:50 p.m.	Resolution 2026-63 Clinton Township Water & Sewer District Abolition	Utilities - Ruckman
6:50 – 6:55 p.m.	Resolution 2026-56 & 57 Utilities Aggregation	Utilities - Ruckman
6:55 – 7:00 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-16 Reclassifying Exempt Professional Positions	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
7:05 – 7:10 p.m.	Ordinance 2026-20 Changes to Three City Positions	Employee & Comm. Relations - Keener
7:10 – 7:15 p.m.	Res 2026-60 Lease 9 ½ E High Street	Streets & Public Buildings - Severns

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**INVOCATION**

Pastor Rick Graumlisch, Proclamation Church

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes City Council Legislative Meeting 5/26/2026  
Minutes City Council Special Meeting 6/2/2026

**RECEIVE PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**RECEIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**LIQUOR CONTROL LICENSE**

**PROCLAMATION**

**PERSONS SPEAKING ON MATTERS OF CITY CONCERN**

**RESOLUTIONS FOR THIRD 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 SECOND READING**

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. 2026-63

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

Utilities: Ruckman, Miller

**RESOLUTIONS FOR FIRST READING**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-67

A RESOLUTION DELINEATING AN OVERLAY IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED ARISTA VILLAS INCENTIVE DISTRICTS WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, OHIO; AND ADOPTING A WRITTEN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN AS TO SAME; SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE OF A PUBLIC HEARING; AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING THE GIVING OF NOTICE TO THE MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, THE KNOX COUNTY CAREER CENTER AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KNOX COUNTY, OHIO, ALL PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5709.40(C) AND ITS RELATED RULES AND LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-68

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY AS AN URBAN RENEWAL AREA AND AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY-SERVICE DIRECTOR TO RELEASE A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR IDENTIFYING AND SELECTING A QUALIFIED FIRM OR FIRMS TO DRAFT AN URBAN RENEWAL PLAN FOR THE DESIGNATED URBAN RENEWAL AREA, AND IDENTIFY AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE SELECTED FIRM OR FIRMS.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-69

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 EAST HIGH STREET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Streets & Public Buildings: Severns, Mahan

**ORDINANCES FOR THIRD 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

**ORDINANCES FOR SECOND 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

**ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-21

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN APPLICATION TO ADD PROPERTY TO THE MOUNT VERNON NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY DISTRICT UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 349; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-22

AN ORDINANCE DETERMINING THAT AN APPLICATION TO ADD PROPERTY TO THE MOUNT VERNON NEW COMMUNITY AUTHORITY DISTRICT IS SUFFICIENT AND COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 349.03 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE; SETTING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING THE NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF SUCH HEARING; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-23

AN ORDINANCE CONSENTING TO AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF  
A TIF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON AND  
RESIDENCES AT FOUNDERS GROVE, LLC FOR THE BENEFIT OF A  
DEVELOPMENT LOCATED AT 12050 UPPER GILCHRIST ROAD.

Land Use & Development: Jacklin, Keener

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-25

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE NUMBER OF HOURLY EMPLOYEES OF THE  
CITY OF MOUNT VERNON IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Employee & Community Relations: Keener, Ruckman

**REMARKS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION**

**REMARKS FROM COUNCIL**

**ADJOURN AT THE CALL OF THE PRESIDENT**