

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

*NICOLE J. BONILLA, M.B.A.
Deputy City Clerk*

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

Scheduled for 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Mount Vernon, New York.

**** This meeting was held in the City Council Chambers, with virtual participation via ZOOM and CMVNY Facebook. The meeting was not closed to the public.****

PRESIDING: Cathlin B. Gleason, President

OTHERS: Nicole J. Bonilla, Deputy City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Johan Powell, Deputy Corporation Counsel.

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Cathlin B. Gleason called the meeting to order and provided general house-keeping rules, including encouraging citizens to share the meeting on social media and what to do “in case of emergency”. Council President Gleason explained the 3-minute-plus-1 public comment rule. She then asked a Councilperson to lead the council in the Pledge of Allegiance. Council President then proceeded to the Public Speakers session of the evening (listed below as public comment).

PUBLIC COMMENT

REFERRAL SESSION

Roll Call administered by Deputy City Clerk Nicole J. Bonilla

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the Award of a Contract for the Audiovisual (AV) Upgrade Project to Justice AV Solutions, Inc. for City Council Chambers, City Council Committee Room and the Memorial Room

Code: LPW

2. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance to Award a Contract for VoIP Phone System to Spectrum and Enter into a Contract

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Retroactively Enter into an Emergency Contractual Agreement with PCI Industries, Inc. for Immediate Sanitary and Stormwater Sewer Repairs at 5th Avenue and 3rd Street

Code: LPW

4. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Retroactively Enter into an Emergency Contractual Agreement with PCI Industries, Inc. for Sanitary and Stormwater Sewer Repairs at Multiple Locations

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance to Authorizing the Mayor to Amend the Agreement with National Water Main Cleaning Company for the Cleaning and Inspection of Sewer Systems within Outfall 24 Drainage Area (Project 122022-1)

6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for an Engineering Study to Address Flooding at the Intersection of South Third Avenue and South Columbus Avenue - FEMA4615-DR-NY-Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (FEMA-HMGP)

Code: LPW

7. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Release of a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Engineering Services Related to the Rehabilitation of the South Fulton Avenue Bridge (BIN 2225220 - Year Built 1912)

Code: LPW

8. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Co-Sponsor the 5th Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk and Authorizing Assistance from the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

No Items

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

9. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing the Renaming of Firehouse Station #2 at 435 South Fulton Avenue in Honor of Fire Lieutenant Joseph L. Miles Sr.

Code: PSC

10. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the Technology Upgrade Project for the Fire Department

Code: PSC

11. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Temporary Suspension and Enforcement of Parking Meters in Designated Municipal Garages and Lots to Promote Holiday Shopping - (December 9 - 24, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. and December 31, 2024 for the entire day)

Code: PSC

12. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Public Safety to Solicit Competitive Bids for City Towing Services

Code: PSC

13. City Council: A Local Law to Enact Chapter 90 (Bamboo) of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon to Ban Running Bamboo in the City of Mount Vernon, NY

Code: PSC

14. City Council: An Ordinance Amending the Vehicle and Traffic Regulations for Commercial Vehicles in Chapter 256, Sections 11 and 23 of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon

Code: PSC

15. City Council: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 243-29 Entitled "Maximum Fees for Towing and Storage"

Code: PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

16. Department of Assessment: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Application for a Correction for the Tax Years 2023 and 2024 for City, County and School Tax Bills and Directing the Comptroller to Issue a Refund/Credit to Metro Green Realty of Westchester, LLC / 0 Oak Street (Block 164.68-1055-19) Due to a Correction of Error

Code: FP

17. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of Custodial Accounts for the Management of Funds Related to Specific Development Projects

Code: FP

18. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Declaring Itself as the Lead Agency for Mount Vernon East Zoning Amendments, and Scheduling a Public Hearing

Code: FP

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS