

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

TANESIA M. WALTERS, J.D., M.P.A.
City Clerk

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

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 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: Tanesia M. Walters, City Clerk; Nicole J. Bonilla, Deputy City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Brian G. Johnson, Corporation Counsel; 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).

SWEARING IN

PUBLIC COMMENT

Roll Call administered by City Clerk Tanesia M. Walters

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Department of Management Services: An ordinance authorizing the "Extension of a Proposal Submission Deadline for Audio-Visual Solution Installation in City Facilities"

Code: LPW

2. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the release of a Request for Qualification ("RFQ") for the creation of a list of qualified environmental/sustainability consultants.

3. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Initiation of Procurement for ADA Accessible Elevator Life System at Memorial Field

Code: LPW

4. City Council: An ordinance authorizing the allocation of funds for Councilwoman Danielle Browne's attendance at the 2024 New York Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials (NYCOM) Annual Membership Conference (May 15-17, 2024)

Code: LPW

5. Office of the City Clerk: A Resolution appointing Nicole J. Bonilla as Deputy City Clerk for the City of Mount Vernon

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

6. Office of the Mayor: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement for the purchase of four (4) passenger buses from Don Brown Bus Sales, Inc.

Code: HR

7. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing attendance for five (5) Aviation Academy Participants and two (2) Mount Vernon Youth Bureau Staff to visit the BITTS Headquarters in Miami, FL (May 23-24, 2024).

Code: HR

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

8. Department of Buildings: An ordinance authorizing Commissioner Patrick Holder to attend the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) Annual Conference Expo - (October 20-23, 2024)(Needs 2nd vote of 3)

Code: PSC

9. Fire Department: An ordinance authorizing the Participation of one (1) Member of Service ("MoS") at the National Fire Academy (NFA) & Emergency Management Institute (EMI) - (June 2 - 13, 2024)

Code: PSC

10. Fire Department: An ordinance authorizing three (3) Members of Service ("MOS") to attend the First Responders Course - (May 10 - 12, 2024)

Code: PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

No Items

ADD-ON

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

- 11. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Beautification Project at the Gramatan Roundabout Circle

Code: LPW

HUMAN RESOURCES

- 12. Recreation Department: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Westchester Soccer Group, LLC for the use of the Stadium at Memorial Field.

Code: HR

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS