

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, June 12, 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, JUNE 12, 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; 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).

PUBLIC COMMENT

REFERRAL SESSION

Roll Call administered by City Clerk Tanesia M. Walters

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Grace Baptist Church: An ordinance authorizing the Sankofa Social Justice Ministry of Grace Baptist Church to host a Resource Fair in Commemoration of Juneteenth and for the Department of Public Safety to close the block between West 2nd and West 1st Streets of South 6th Avenue and the entrance/exit to the South 6th Avenue Municipal Lot -(June 15, 2024)

Code: LPW

2. Grace Baptist Church: An ordinance granting permission to Grace Baptist Church to host the Annual 5K Walk / Run (Saturday, July 13, 2024)

Code: LPW

3. Unity Baptist Tabernacle: An ordinance authorizing the closure of East Second Street between South First and Second Avenues for the "Unity in the Community" Block Party (Saturday, June 22, 2024)

Code: LPW

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4. Mount Vernon Classic Car Club: An ordinance granting permission to the Mount Vernon Classic Car Club of New York to host its 11th Annual "I Know You Got Soul" Car Show at Brush Park and for the Department of Public Safety to close West 7th Street between South 3rd and 4th Avenues (Saturday, September 21, 2024)

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the purchase and installation of a prefabricated office space at Canal Street Garage

Code: LPW

6. Recreation Department: An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 3, adopted by the City Council on May 22, 2024, entitled "An authorizing the Department of Recreation to Co-Sponsor "City-Fest" (Business, Food and Culture Expo 2024) with the Friends of Mount Vernon Arts, Recreation and Youth Programs, Inc."

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

7. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Service Agreement with Westchester County for the Sexual Risk Avoidance Education Program

Code: HR

8. Youth Bureau: An ordinance authorizing the Youth Bureau to host the 4th "Let Your Colors Shine" Pride Day and Flag-Raising Event

Code: HR

9. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York honoring and recognizing Linda Jones-Iglehart on her retirement.

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

10. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Rental Lease Agreement (between 1978 THIRD AVENUE LLC, 11285 AV, LLC NEW YORK and the City of Mount Vernon to lease 6 Gramatan, Suite 407)

Code: PSC

11. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance retroactively authorizing one (1) Member of Service ("MoS") to attend the Firearms Instructor Training

Code: PSC

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12. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance amending the position title in the 2024 Public Safety Budget from "Personnel Specialist" to "Personnel Associate"
- Code:** PSC
13. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance to retroactively approve the reimbursement of expenses for two (2) Members of Service (MoS) who attended the at Reality-Based Training Instructor Course
- Code:** PSC
14. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the State of New York Division of Criminal Justice Services to accept a grant funding for Law Enforcement Technology
- Code:** PSC
15. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with A+ Technology & Security Solutions, Inc. for the provision of Interior and Exterior Avigilon Cameras for the Mount Vernon Police Department
- Code:** PSC
16. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the Release for Proposal ("RFP") to Solicit Competitive Bids for HVAC Repair and Renovation of the Department's Gun Range
- Code:** PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

17. Department of Planning & Community Development: An ordinance establishing the Second Assistant Commissioner position in the Department and reallocate ARPA funds.
- Code:** FP

ADD-ON

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

18. Department of Buildings: An ordinance authorizing the emergency demolition of the property located at 205 South Fifth Avenue and a transfer of funds for payment for the work performed
- Code:** PSC

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

19. Law Department: Request approving the Specifications for Third-Party Claims Administration Services

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS