

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, July 10, 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, JULY 10, 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: Danielle Browne, Acting Council 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

Acting Council President Danielle Browne 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”. Acting Council President Browne 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. Mount Vernon Public Library: An ordinance Granting Permission to the Mount Vernon Public Library to Hold its Annual Comic Expo and approving related Street Closures and Signage (September 22, 2024)

Code: LPW

2. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the payment for the Retroactive Repair of the Water Fountain at the Gramatan Avenue Roundabout

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Final Contractual Payment to PCI Industries Corp. for Street Resurfacing and ADA-Compliant Handicap Ramp Installation

Code: LPW

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4. Department of Public Works: An ordinance adopting the Resolution for the New York State Department of Transportation Bridge NY - (South Fulton Avenue and East Third Street Bridge Rehabilitation project (BIN 2225220))

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to Establish Citywide Electric Vehicle (EV) and Plug-In Hybrid EV (PHEV) Charging Infrastructure Capabilities

Code: LPW

6. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Advertisement for Bids for Various Public Works Construction Equipment Rentals

Code: LPW

7. Department of Public Works: An ordinance declaring an emergency, authorizing the replacement of the HVAC System in the City Hall 2nd Floor City Council Room and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement

Code: LPW

8. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Amendment of Ordinance No. 4, adopted by the City Council on August 14, 2023, entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE ORIGINAL ARCADIS OF NEW YORK INC. AGREEMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000" (a third and final extension of the emergency contract with Arcadis for the DEC Consent Decree)

Code: LPW

9. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the City of Mount Vernon to Solicit Request for Proposals for the Upgrade of the Edison Avenue Pump Station

Code: LPW

10. Department of Public Works: An ordinance authorizing the Transfer of Funds to Support the Engineering and Design Phase of the South Fulton Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

11. Recreation Department: An ordinance authorizing the acceptance of a Donation from New City Park for the repair of Madison Playground Safety surface

Code: HR

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12. Recreation Department: An ordinance authorizing a Partnership with New York Presbyterian Division of Community and Population Health for Community Revitalization Activities at Lee O. Mann Park

Code: HR

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

13. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the transfer of funds between Budget Lines funded through the American Rescue Plan (ARPA)

Code: PSC

14. Department of Public Safety: An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with SecureWatch24 for the purchase of 21 Tablet-Style Mobile Computers for the Department of Public Safety

Code: PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

No Items

ADD-ON

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

15. Ketty Floyd: An ordinance authorizing the temporary closure of Eastchester Lane to hold a Block Party (August 31st and September 1, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.)

Code: LPW

16. Thomas Johnson: An ordinance authorizing the temporary closure of the 200 Block of South 4th Avenue for the Positive Transitions Annual Hilltop Cookout (August 3, 2024, rain date: August 10, 2024)

Code: LPW

17. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York recognizing and celebrating Johan S. Powell, Esq.

Code: LPW

18. City Clerk: An ordinance authorizing Councilwoman Danielle Browne to attend the NEw York State Conference of Mayors (NYCOM) Fall Training School in Saratoga (September 16 - 20, 2024)

Code: LPW

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

19. Department of Buildings: An ordinance authorizing the department to partner with eBizDocs and ICC-CD for digital content management.

Code: PSC

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS