

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, September 11, 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, SEPTEMBER 11, 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; 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. Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the transfer of Funds within the Department of Management Services

Code: LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing Three Staff Members from the Mayor's Office to attend the Cities United 11th Annual Convening in Seattle, Washington - (October 1, 2024, to October 4, 2024)

Code: LPW

3. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of Funds Between Budget Lines within the Mayor's Office

Code: LPW

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4. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard to Commit a Local Match for the Green Innovation Grant Program (GIGP) for the South Fourth Street Park Green Infrastructure Project
Code: LPW
 5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Release of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Development and Manufacture of New Uniform Attire for the Department of Public Works Employees
Code: LPW
 6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract with Environetics Group Architects, PC for Condition Assessments on Municipal Buildings
Code: LPW
 7. Board of Water Supply: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute the First Amended Funding Agreement with the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
Code: LPW
 8. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with the Center for Governmental Research (CGR) for the Operational Analysis of the Department of Law and the Department of Buildings
Code: LPW
 9. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Recognizing the Service and Leadership of Joanne Dunn
Code: LPW
 10. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Recognizing the Service and Leadership of the Honorable Janet C. Malone, J.S.C.
Code: LPW
 11. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Recognizing the Service and Leadership of New York City District Attorney Alvin L. Bragg, Jr.
Code: LPW
 12. City Clerk: An Ordinance authorizing the Transfer of Funds Between the City Clerk and Election Expense Accounts for the 2023 Election Chargeback Expenses
Code: LPW

To the Council:**HUMAN RESOURCES**

13. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance enabling the Mayor to enter into a contract with Westchester County for the 2024 Title IIIC-1 & IIIC-2 Senior Nutrition Contract

Code: HR

14. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Retroactively Enter into an Inter-Municipal Agreement with the Westchester County Youth Bureau for the 2024 Summer Youth Employment Program & Training Program - (July 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024)

Code: HR

15. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, NY Recognizing and Honoring James Frank Rowson

Code: HR

To the Council:**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES**

16. Department of Buildings: An Ordinance Authorizing the Use of City Funds for the Emergency Demolition of the Property Located at 19 South Terrace Avenue

Code: PSC

17. Department of Buildings: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 24, Adopted by the City Council on June 26, 2024, entitled "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH MULTI-DWELLING INSPECTION FEES TO ENABLE THE BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT TO ENFORCE THE UNIFORM CODE"

Code: PSC

18. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing a Twelve (12) Month Leave of Absence for Mr. Kendrick Spence as Motor Equipment Operator in the Fire Department and Appointing Him to the Position of Probationary Firefighter - (Sept. 4, 2024 - Sept. 3, 2025).

Code: PSC

19. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of Funds to Cover Budget Lines with Negative Balances for the Department of Public Safety

Code: PSC

20. Office of the City Clerk: An Ordinance Authorizing the Amendment of Chapter 237-35, A and B of the City Code of the City of Mount Vernon, entitled "Taxicab Fares" to Increase Current Fares

Code: PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

- 21. Office of the Comptroller: An Ordinance Authorizing the Comptroller's Attendance and Funding for the 2024 NYCOM Fall Training School

Code: FP

ADD-ON

HUMAN RESOURCES

- 22. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Recognizing and Congratulating Rai Benjamin

Code: HR

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

- 23. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing the Addition of Four (4) Firefighter Positions to the Fire Department

Code: PSC

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS