

# **City of Mount Vernon, New York**

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## **Meeting Agenda - Final**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL**

**City Council**

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2025.**

**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, President

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

**CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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”. 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 Deputy City Clerk Nicole Bonilla

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON**

**To the Council:**

**LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

1. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Transfer for 2024 Expenditures

**Code:** LPW

2. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the Retroactive Award of the Dell VXRail Support Contract to SoftChoice and Approving Payment from ARPA Funds

**Code:** LPW

3. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance requesting approval for the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Sunlight Technologies, Inc. (dba “Readyly”) and make payment for a pilot program to create an AI (Artificial Intelligence) environment for the City

**Code:** LPW

- 4. Department of Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Damaged and Non-Functional Equipment

**Code:** LPW

- 5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) Combo Vacuum Truck, Funding Sources: State Aid Sewer Capital and (2) Equipment Sewers

**Code:** LPW

- 6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Award of a Contract of the Edison Avenue Pump Station Upgrade Project - General Construction (Contract 12222024)

**Code:** LPW

- 7. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Award of a Contract of the Edison Avenue Pump Station Upgrade Project - Equipment Procurement (Contract 122232024)

**Code:** LPW

**To the Council:**

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

No Items

**To the Council:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES**

- 8. Department of Buildings: An Ordinance Granting a Twelve (12) Month Leave of Absence to Mr. Miguel Wolfe from his Permanent Position as an Office Assistant to Serve as a Building Clerk within the Department of Buildings

**Code:** PSC

- 9. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance to Ratify and Approve the Contract between the City of Mount Vernon and the Uniformed Firefighters' Association - Local 107, IAFF, AFL-CIO

**Code:** PSC

**To the Council:**

**FINANCE AND PLANNING**

- 10. Department of Assessment: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract with MRB|group, Engineering, Architecture, Surveying D.P.C. - (Contract for Mapping the entire City)

**Code:** FP

**ADD-ON**

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

11. City Council: An Ordinance to Rename 4th Street Park as "Gus 'The Wizard' Williams Park"

**Code:** HR

**FINANCE AND PLANNING**

12. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Appointing Constance Gerrie Post to the Mount Vernon Economic Development Task Force - (for a two (2) year term effective February 26, 2025 - February 25, 2027)

**Code:** FP

13. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Providing for the Appointment of Members to the City Economic Development Task Force (Council President Danielle Browne and Pro Tem Councilman Edward Poteat)

**Code:** FP

**LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

14. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Appointing R. Thomas Umstead to the Cable Television Advisory Committee - (for a two (2) year term effective February 26, 2025 - February 25, 2027)

**Code:** LPW

**OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS**