

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

*NICOLE BONILLA, MBA
City Clerk*

*JORDAN A. RIULLANO, JD
Deputy City Clerk*

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2026.**

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: Derrick Thompson, President

OTHERS: Nicole Bonilla, City Clerk; Jordan A. Riullano, Deputy City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Johan Powell, Deputy Corporation Counsel; Greg Bailey, Asst. Corp. Counsel.

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council President Derrick Thompson 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 Thompson explained the 3-minute-plus-1 public comment rule. He 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 Nicole Bonilla

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

1. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Co-Sponsor the Antigua and Barbuda International Cultural Association (ABICA) International Food Festival

Code: HR

2. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Attendance of Councilmembers Cynthia Turnquest-Jones and André Wallace at the Annual Meeting of the New York Conference of Mayors - (May 13 through the 15, 2026)

Code: LPW

3. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, Honoring Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard

Code: LPW

4. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, Honoring Tiffany Haddish

Code: LPW

5. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, Honoring Melba Wilson

Code: LPW

6. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, Honoring Renee Neufville

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

7. Office of Emergency Management: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)

Code: PSC

To the Council:

FINANCE AND PLANNING

8. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, Honoring Maureen Walker

Code: FP

9. Department of Planning and Community Development: An Ordinance Authorizing the Travel of the Planning Commissioner to Attend the 2026 American Planning Association National Conference - (April 24 - April 28, 2026)

Code: FP

ADD-ON

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

10. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Declaring an Emergency and Authorizing the Immediate Repair and Motor Replacement of Fire Department Engine Company 206

Code: PSC

- 11. Comptroller: An Ordinance Authorizing the Transfer of Funds for the Repair of Fire Truck Engine 206 - (COMP2026-4)

Code: PSC

- 12. Fire Department: An Ordinance Authorizing the Replacement of the Motor in Fire Department Engine Company 206

Code: PSC

FINANCE AND PLANNING

- 13. Comptroller: An Ordinance Fixing the County and Special District Tax Rate, Levying Said Tax and Confirming the County and Special District Taxes for the Year 2026 and Ordering the Issuance of a Warrant Therefore

Code: FP

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS