

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, February 11, 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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 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. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Transfer to Cover Future Purchases Within the Office of the Mayor

Code: LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor and Chief of Staff to Attend the African American Mayors' Association (AAMA) Annual Conference in Washington, DC and Approving Related Expenditures (April 16th to April 18th, 2025)

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Establishing a List of Qualified Environmental/Sustainability Consultants

Code: LPW

4. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing Curtis Woods, City Engineer to attend the New York State Buildings Officials Conference for Required In-Service Training (White Plains, NY on February 26 & 27th, 2025, and March 19 -20, 2025)

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Imposing Fees in Addition to Fines and Request Reimbursement of Costs Incurred In Response to an Illicit Sewer Discharge Incident

Code: LPW

6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Selection of HVEA Engineers for Design and Construction Inspection Services for the South Fulton Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation Project (BIN 2225220)

Code: LPW

7. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Selection of Woodard and Curran for the South Third & South Columbus Avenues Flood Mitigation Project Under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) Project #4615-0004 CMVNY

Code: LPW

8. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Budget Line Transfer Within the Department of Public Works to Cover the Cost of Additional Software Services from iWorQs Systems Inc.

Code: LPW

9. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Adoption of the iWorQ Technological and Inspection Solution for the Department of Public Works

Code: LPW

10. Board of Water Supply: An Ordinance Establishing the Position of Senior Account Clerk within the Board of Water Supply

Code: LPW

11. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Recognizing the Lifelong Dedication and Legacy of Billy Mitchell, affectionately known as "Mr. Apollo"

Code: LPW

12. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Honoring the Legacy and Lifetime Achievement of Gus Williams (the "Wizard")

Code: LPW

13. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, New York Celebrating the Extraordinary Life of Deaconess Sarah Bush Howell on her 100th Birthday

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

14. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Accept Payments Via Automated Clearing House (ACH) and Wire Transfers for Memorial Field Revenue

Code: HR

15. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Recreation to Sponsor the Annual Easter Egg Hunt Celebration in Hartley Park

Code: HR

16. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of the Summer Outdoor Movie Series as an Official Annual Event of the City of Mount Vernon Department of Recreation

Code: HR

17. Youth Bureau: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Service Agreement with the Westchester Board of Legislators for the Funding and Operation of Safe Haven, Youth Empowerment Program, and Step Up through the Westchester County CBO Funding for \$180,718 - (commencing January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025)

Code: HR

To the Council:

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CODES

18. Department of Buildings: An Ordinance Requiring Code Enforcement Officials to Attend the New York State Building Officials Conference (NYSBOC) for Mandatory In-Service Training

Code: PSC

19. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with Interaction Insight Corporation for the Renewal of the Nice Inform V7 Plan for the Police Department

Code: PSC

20. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Attendance of Two (2) Members of Service at the FBI-LEEDA Supervisor Leadership Institute Training

Code: PSC

21. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Maintenance Agreement with Cummins Allison for the Period from February 19, 2025, to February 18, 2026
Code: PSC
22. Office of the City Clerk: A Resolution Appointing Members to the Mount Vernon Economic Development Task Force
Code: FP
23. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of the RIC I Livescan and Mugshot System Replacement from Data Works Plus for the Support Services Division of the Department of Public Safety
Code: PSC

To the Council:**FINANCE AND PLANNING**

24. Industrial Development Agency (IDA): A Resolution Requesting New York State Senator Jamaal T. Bailey and Assembly Member James Gary Pretlow for introduction of Home Rule Legislation to Amend Tax Law to Authorize the Collection of Hotel Occupancy Tax in the City of Mount Vernon
Code: FP
25. Law Department: An Ordinance to Authorize the Conveyance of 0 Vernon Avenue, Mount Vernon, NY, to Myrtle Jones and to Authorize the Mayor to execute all necessary documents
Code: FP
26. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of Custodial Accounts for Property Development Projects - (22 W. First Street and the Boys and Girls Club)
Code: FP
27. City Council: An Resolution Adopting a Negative Declaration Pursuant to SEQRA for the Mount Vernon East Zoning Amendments
Code: FP
28. City Council: A Resolution Requesting New York State Senator Jamaal T. Bailey and Assembly Member James Gary Pretlow for Introduction of Home Rule Legislation to Increase Transfer Tax Fee
Code: FP
29. City Council: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 267 of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon, New York, entitled "Zoning" (to Create a new Mount Vernon East TOD-1 District)
Code: FP

ADD-ON

LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

30. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council Appointing Karen Smith to the Cable Television Advisory Committee for two (2) years: February 13, 2025 - February 12, 2027)

Code: LPW

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS