

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Minutes

Monday, May 19, 2025

4:30 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS - ROOM 206

City Council Special Meeting

*NICOLE BONILLA, MBA
City Clerk*

*JORDAN RIULLANO, JD
Deputy City Clerk*

**A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025.**

Scheduled for 4:30 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, City Clerk; Antoinette Anderson, Legislative Aide; Johan Powell, Asst. Corporation Counsel

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Lead by Councilman Derrick Thompson

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”.

Roll Call administered by City Clerk Nicole Bonilla

Councilman Poteat: Remote

PRESENT President Danielle Browne Esq., Pro Tempore Edward Poteat, Acting Pro Tempore Derrick Thompson, Councilperson Jaevon Boxhill, and Councilperson Cathlin Gleason

ABSENT None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND ACTION THEREON

To the Council:

The **FINANCE AND PLANNING** Committee recommends for **ADOPTION** the following entitled legislation:

1. [**TMP**](#)
[**-1404**](#)

Code: FP

Attachments: [COMP2025-09 Recommendation to Issue a Tax Interest Amnesty Program for Commercial Properties](#)

Moved: CM Boxhill, **Seconded:** CM Poteat

On the question: none

Response: CP Browne - Explained the calling of the special meeting because the council discussed at the last council meeting to extend the tax interest amnesty to commercial properties at the request of business owners. CP Browne further explained the program and the requirements.

adopted

Aye: President Browne, Pro Tempore Poteat, Acting Pro Tempore Thompson, Councilperson Boxhill, and Councilperson Gleason
Nay: None
Absent: None

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS

CP Browne - Mount Vernon school district budget, board, and library voting is May 20th, polls 6 am to 9 pm.

Motion to adjourn:

Moved: Councilmember Gleason, **Seconded:** Councilmember Boxhill

approved

Aye: President Browne, Pro Tempore Poteat, Acting Pro Tempore Thompson, Councilperson Boxhill, and Councilperson Gleason
Nay: None
Absent: None

There being no other further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Nicole Bonilla, MBA
City Clerk