

City of Mount Vernon, New York

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Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 PM

**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CITY HALL**

City Council

NICOLE BONILLA, M.B.A.
City Clerk

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF THE MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 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, 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).

PRESENTATIONS

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 Management Services: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with OpenGov for the Creation of a Custom Environment for the Fire Department

Code: LPW

2. Office of the Mayor: A Resolution Reappointing Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Mount Vernon

Code: LPW

3. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Accept A Grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) for As Needed Services for Sewer Cleaning and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Inspection to Support Planning of Capital Improvement Projects Throughout the City of Mount Vernon Sewer System (\$1,000,000)

Code: LPW

4. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Accept A Grant from the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC) in the amount of \$1,322,500 for Upgrades and Capital Improvement to the City of Mount Vernon's Edison Avenue Pump Station - (\$1,322,500)

Code: LPW

5. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing Payment to Petrillo Contracting, Inc. for Emergency Milling and Paving of Bona Vista Drive - (\$38,000)

Code: LPW

6. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 4, Adopted by the City Council on September 11, 2024, Entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing Mayor Shawyn Patterson-Howard to Commit a Local Match for the Green Innovation Grant Program (CIGP) for the South Fourth Street Park Green Infrastructure Project," and Confirming the Project's Type II Exemption Under ECL Article 8

Code: LPW

7. Department of Public Works: An Ordinance Authorizing a Budget Line Transfer to Cover Costs Associated with the Purchase of a Combination Vacuum Truck

Code: LPW

8. City Council: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Appointing Dorothy Domeika to the Board of Ethics (March 12, 2025 - March 11, 2027)

Code: LPW

To the Council:

HUMAN RESOURCES

9. Department of Recreation: An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into an Agreement with the County of Westchester for Funding the Fun Filled Summer (Park Activation Program) - (July 1, 2025, through August 31, 2025)

Code: HR

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

10. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Acceptance of the Donation o 157 Safe Life Defense Tactical Vest Carriers from and Related Patches from the Mount Vernon Police Foundation

Code: PSC

11. Department of Public Safety: An Ordinance Authorizing the Department of Public Safety to Issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Implementation, Installation, Operation, and Maintenance of a Red Light Camera Enforcement System (RLC) within the City of Mount Vernon

Code: PSC

12. Department of Public Safety: A Resolution to the New York State Senate and Assembly in Support of One (1) Member of Mount Vernon Police Benevolent Association ("PBA") to Re-Open the New York State Retirement Pension - (Jose Centeno)

Code: PSC

13. City Council: An Ordinance Authorizing the Enactment of Chapter 137 of the Code of the City of Mount Vernon Regulating the Forfeiture of Vehicles in Connection with Criminal Acts

Code: PSC

To the Council:**FINANCE AND PLANNING**

No Items

ADD-ONS**LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC WORKS**

14. City Council: A Resolution appointing Nicole Bonilla as City Clerk for the city of Mount Vernon, NY

Code: LPW

OTHER BUSINESS/CLOSING COMMENTS