



## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION**

**Monday, August 26, 2024 – 6:00 PM**

109 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457

*Our mission: to provide effective and fiscally responsible municipal services in a manner which promotes our high standard of community life.*

*Vision Statement Mount Vernon is a caring community committed to excellence and quality of life, aspiring to be the community of choice for ourselves, our children, and future generations – beautiful, clean, vibrant, and safe. We will strive to preserve our heritage, our friendly hometown atmosphere, and celebrate the diversity of all our citizens.*

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### **AGENDA**

**Call to order and announce a quorum is present.**

**Invocation and Pledges**

**Citizen Participation (3 minutes)**

The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Council from responding to any comments other than to refer the matter to a future agenda, to an existing policy, or to a staff person with specific information. Claims against the City, Council Members, or employees, as well as individual personnel appeals are not appropriate for citizens' forum.

**Public Hearing**

The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against the 2024 Proposed Tax Rate of 0.54189, The 2024-2025 Proposed Budget and Water and Sewer Rate Increase.

**Items to be Considered:**

**Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports**

2024 Tax Rate

2024/2025 Budget

Water and Sewer Rates

1. 2024 Proposed Tax Rate  
FY 2024-2025 Proposed Budget  
Water and Sewer Rate Study

**Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting**

**Notes to the Agenda:**

Items marked with an \* are consent items considered to be non-controversial and will be voted on in one motion unless a council member asks for separate discussion.

The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this Agenda except for discussion-only items.

The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session under Sections 551.071/551.074 – of the Texas Open Meetings Act concerning any of the items listed on this Agenda, whenever it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact the City Secretary at 903-537-2252 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

### CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that this Public Meeting Notice was posted at the front entrance of City Hall located at 109 N Kaufman St., Mount Vernon, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted on the following date and time:

**Posted August 23, 2024 by 4:00 p.m. and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting was convened.**

Angie Pike, Deputy City Secretary

***NOTE:*** The City of Mount Vernon, Texas meets regularly on the second Monday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. The Council follows a printed Agenda for official action. ***Any individual desiring official action should submit his/her request to the office of the City Manager not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Council Meeting.***

Angie Pike  
Angie Pike, Deputy City Secretary