



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETING

Thursday, August 13, 2026 – 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.

AGENDA

Call to Order

The Chair will determine that a quorum is present and Call the meeting to order.

Public Comment

The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Board from responding to any comments other than to refer the matter to a future agenda, to an existing policy, or to make a statement of factual information. Claims against the Board or employees, as well as individual personnel appeals are not appropriate for citizens' forum.

Consent Agenda

Items on the Consent Agenda may be approved by a single action of the board, with such approval applicable to all items appearing on the Consent Agenda. A member may request any item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.

1. Called Meeting Minutes - June 29, 2026

Public Hearing

2. The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against a request made by Black Dog Deli and Travis Boulware and Sarah Ivy Catering, to provide assistance with Existing Business Structure Assistance, Graduated Rental Assistance, Job Creation/Retention Incentives for the business located at 410 W I-30 Frontage Rd, Mount Vernon, Texas, 75457.
3. The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against a request made by The Ranch Fitness, LLC, to provide assistance with Existing Business Structure Assistance, for the business located at 204 E Main Street, Mount Vernon, Texas, 75457.

Items to be Considered

4. Consider request made by Black Dog Deli and Travis Boulware and Sarah Ivy Catering, to provide assistance with Existing Business Structure Assistance, Graduated Rental Assistance, Job Creation/Retention Incentives for the business located at 410 W I-30 Frontage Rd, Mount Vernon, Texas, 75457
5. Consider request made by The Ranch Fitness, LLC, to provide assistance with Existing Business Structure Assistance, for the business located at 204 E Main Street, Mount Vernon, Texas, 75457.

Board Member Reports and Discussion

6. Discuss upcoming projects and goals

Adjourn

Notes to the Agenda

The Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors 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:

Date_____ Time_____

Angie Pike,

City Secretary