CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 08, 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 Mayor will determine that a quorum of Councilpersons is present and Call the meeting to order.

Citizen Participation
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 make a statement of factual information. Claims against the City Council, or employees, as well as individual personnel appeals are not appropriate for citizens' forum.

Public Hearing

1. The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against the proposed budget for the City of Mount Vernon for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of $38,372, which is a 3.28 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is $17,887.

Items to be Considered

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

2. Discussion for fiscal year 2026-2027 proposed budget

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

Notes to the Agenda
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.

The City of Mount Vernon regular meeting is the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in Council Chambers. Any individual desiring official action from the Council should submit a request to the office of the City Administrator not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Council meeting.

CERTIFICATION
I do hereby certify that this Public Meeting Notice was posted at the front entrance of City Hall located at 109 North Kaufman Street, 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