CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 18, 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.

Consent Agenda
Items on the Consent Agenda may be approved by a single action of the Council, with such approval applicable to all items appearing on the Consent Agenda. A Council Member may request any item to be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate item.
Items 2-5 were originally presented for consideration in the regular meeting on August 10, 2026. Appropriate first and second motions were duly made and recorded; however, no vote was taken on these items. Accordingly, all items may be considered and approved collectively by a single action of the Council.

1. Regular Meeting Minutes - August 10, 2026

2. Consider Request for Re-Plat of Property located at 811 Miller Street, Mount Vernon, Texas, 0.465 Ac., Gabriel Keith Survey, A-261, City of Mount Vernon, Texas

3. Consider Contract for Municipal Judge

4. Consider suggested ordinance amendments; Ordinance Number 2026-03, regarding officers appointed by Council, in order to make day-to-day operations more efficient. This amendment does not create any entitlements or take away from any existing roles.

5. Consider suggested ordinance amendments; Ordinance Number 2026-04, regarding defining and clarifying the role of the City Administrator. This role has been a job held in the city for at least 20 years, this ordinance serves to memorialize and codify those roles.

Report on Items of Community Interest
The City Council will have an opportunity to address items of community interest.

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

Items to be Considered

6. In accordance with Texas Tax Code, submission of the No-New Revenue and Voter-Approval Tax Rates

7. Proposed Tax Rate - The Council must take action on the proposed tax rate in order to move forward with the 2026-2027 budget process.

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

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