



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL SESSION

Monday, January 26, 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 and announce a quorum is present.

Invocation and Pledges

Consent Agenda

Items on the Consent Agenda are 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.

1. Minutes - 12/08/2025

Report on Items of Community Interest

The City Council will have an opportunity to address items of community interest, including: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the City of Mount Vernon that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the City Council or an official or employee of the City of Mount Vernon; and announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the City of Mount Vernon that has arisen after posting the agenda.

2. Presentation from Frontier Communication

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

3. The purpose of this hearing is to hear evidence for or against a request made by Tony Fountain for an exemption to City of Mount Vernon, Ordinance, Chapter 13, Section 102, regarding sex offender residency restrictions for 110 Church Street, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457.

Items to be Considered:

4. Consider and act upon a request by Tony Fountain for an exemption to Ordinance Chapter 13, Section 102 regarding residency restrictions for sex offenders for 110 Church Street, Mount Vernon, Texas, 75457.
5. Reconsider previous action on R25-22, authorizing access to Lone Star Investment Pool. During the December 08, 2025 regular Council meeting, R25-22 was approved as presented. A second motion was approved, instructing staff to close the associated account and move funds to the TexStar Investment Account.

Staff recommends Council rescind the second motion and keep the funds in the Lone Star account as the December interest rate was 4.03%, compared to the 3.8426% for the TexStar account.

6. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 26-02, approving submission of a grant application for Mobile Data Terminals for the Police Department.
7. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 2026-01, Denying SWEPCO Request for Approval of Its Proposed "Electric Service-Large Load Contract" Tariff
8. Finance Update

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

9. Municipal Judge

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 on the outside bulletin board, 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 January 20, 2026 by _____p.m. and remained so posted at least three business days before said meeting was convened.

Angie Pike

Angie Pike,
Interim City Secretary