



CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP SESSION

Tuesday, September 02, 2025 – 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.

MINUTES

Call to order and announce a quorum is present.

Mayor Hyman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and announced a quorum present.

PRESENT

Mayor Brad Hyman
Mayor Pro Tem Mark Huddleston
Councilwoman Mary Keys
Councilman Martin Carrascosa
City Administrator Craig Lindholm
City Secretary Kathy Johnson
Assistant City Secretary Angie Pike

ABSENT: Councilman Harold Cason and Councilwoman Rebecca Bailey

VISITORS: Kassidy Wesson, Pat Wright, Diana Duckworth, Tony Dulas, Chad Pike, Leah Thomas, Tina Jagers, Ricky Jones

Citizen Participation (3 minutes)

No one spoke.

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

Infrastructure, grants, parks, budget, water/sewer rates

1. 2025-2026 amended proposed budget

Administrator Lindholm reported changes he had made to the budget, further discussion regarding cuts and amending line items and amounts. The corrections will be made and another workshop will be scheduled on September 8th to discuss the water/sewer rates to be able to balance the budget to be ready for final approval on September 15, 2025.

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Workshop Meeting

Motion made by Mayor Pro Tem Huddleston at 8:10 p.m. to close the meeting, Seconded by Councilman Carrascosa. Voting Yea: Mayor Pro Tem Huddleston, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

/s/ **Brad Hyman**

Brad Hyman – Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ **Kathy Lovier**

Kathy Lovier – City Secretary