



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, March 10, 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
Councilman Harold Cason
Councilwoman Mary Keys
Councilman Martin Carrascosa
City Administrator Craig Lindholm
City Secretary Kathy Johnson
Assistant City Secretary Angie Pike

ABSENT: Mayor Pro Tem Mark Huddleston and Councilwoman Rebecca Bailey

VISITORS: Kassidy Wesson, Jennifer Goodson, Leah Thomas, James Whitehurst, Chad Pike

Invocation and Pledges

Councilwoman Keys lead the invocation and pledge.

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes 2/10/2025
Financial reports-December 2024, 4th quarter financial report, January 2025

Motion made by Councilman Carrascosa, Seconded by Councilman Cason.
Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

Report on Items of Community Interest

AEP-SWEPCO will be having an open house at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center regarding line and pole replacement project for 2025-2027 for our area and informational purposes.

Citizen Participation (3 minutes)

No one spoke

Items to be Considered:

2. Consider and act upon approval of Ordinance 2025-01 Canceling May 3, 2025 election due to candidates being unopposed.

Motion made by Councilman Carrascosa, Seconded by Councilman Cason.

Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

3. Consider and act upon approval of Interlocal Agreement between the City of Mount Vernon, Franklin County, and PAWS of Franklin County for the animal shelter.

Motion made by Councilwoman Keys, Seconded by Councilman Carrascosa.

Voting Yea: Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

Voting Nay: Councilman Cason

4. Consider and act upon approval of agreement between PAWS of Franklin County and the City of Mount Vernon

Motion made by Councilman Cason, Seconded by Councilman Carrascosa.

Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

5. Consider and act upon approval of Resolution 25-05 grant application for Patrol/CID DESK TOP COMPUTERS.

Motion made by Councilwoman Keys, Seconded by Councilman Carrascosa.

Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

6. Consider and act upon approval of Resolution 25-06 grant application for OFFICER EQUIPMENT FOR PROTECTION.

Motion made by Councilman Carrascosa, Seconded by Councilman Cason.

Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

7. Consider and act upon approval of Resolution 25-07 applying for Texas Community Block Grant Program with Texas Department of Agriculture for Downtown Revitalization Program.

Motion made by Councilwoman Keys, Seconded by Councilman Carrascosa.

Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

City Administrator reported water and waste water lines are being extended up Tolbert Street, raw water intake project intake controls are on back order, WTP project is about to be completed, eye washing stations at both WTP & WWTP are being installed, the maintenance department has installed cameras around the property, the Carthel/Arrington project grant is being finalized which will allow us to complete the street repairs, WWTP is being surveyed by KSA for all the structures and land, MHS will be presenting the future land use ordinance and zoning ordinance. KSA finalized the TWDB application for replacement of the raw water line replacement and the state of the city report will be mailed soon.

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

Motion made by Councilman Cason at 6:40 p.m. to close the meeting, Seconded by Councilwoman Keys.
Voting Yea: Councilman Cason, Councilwoman Keys, Councilman Carrascosa

/s/ **Brad Hyman**

Brad Hyman – Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ **Kathy Johnson**

Kathy Lovier Johnson– City Secretary