CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 24, 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.

MINUTES

Call to Order
Mayor Ostertag called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Present: Mayor Greg Ostertag, Mayor Pro-Tem Mark Huddleston, Council Members Martin Carrascosa, and Mary Keys

Absent: Council Members Sally Eng and Rebecca Bailey

Citizen Participation

Items to be Considered

1. Accept Resignation of Member Rebecca Bailey

   Motion to accept the resignation of Member Bailey made by Member Huddleston, seconded by Member Carrascosa
   All in favor, none opposed

2. In accordance with Local Government Code 22.010; consider Appointment for the remainder of the term vacated by Council Member Bailey

   Motion to appoint Ronnie Davis to fill the un-expired term of Member Bailey by Member Keys, seconded by Member Huddleston
   All in favor, none opposed

   Ronnie Davis signed the Oath of Office and was sworn in by Mayor Ostertag

3. Consider Ordinance Number 2026-09, Amending the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

   Finance Director Andrew Pudell explained the necessary amendments to the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget, indicating that the majority of the adjustments are normal day-to-day operating adjustments, re-allocating funds from one item to another; the overall budget expenditures haven't increased. He advised that there are some months that could not be finalized, however, they are being presented on the available data.

   Motion to approve Ordinance Number 2026-09, by Member Huddleston, seconded by Member Keys
   All in favor, none opposed

4. Consider cancellation of the regular Council meeting in October

Motion to cancel the regular October meeting by Member Huddleston, seconded by Member Carrascosa
All in favor, none opposed

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

5. Financial Update

Finance Director Pudell advised that he had nothing further to add if there were no questions from the Council. City Administrator indicated that an environmental study is being completed and must be approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife for work to begin in Little Creek Park

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm

Approved: **Attest:**

Greg Ostertag, Mayor **Angie Pike, City Secretary**