



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 09, 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 Hyman called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

Present

Mayor Brad Hyman, Mayor Pro Tem Mark Huddleston, Council Member Harold Cason, Council Member Mary Keys
Council Member Martin Carrascosa

Absent

Council Member Rebecca Bailey

Staff Present

City Administrator Craig Lindholm, City Secretary Angie Pike

Invocation and Pledges

Invocation led by City Administrator Lindholm

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - 02/09/2026
2. Minutes - 02/13/2026

*Motion made by Member Keys to approve consent items as presented, seconded by Member Carrascosa
All in favor, none opposed*

Report on Items of Community Interest

3. 2026 Texas CenterPoint GRIP Customer Notice

Citizen Participation (3 minutes)

Public Hearing

4. 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

Public Hearing opened at 6:05 pm

Amy Briscoe, spoke in opposition of the request, explaining the importance of the ordinance.

Kenneth Shelton, spoke in opposition of the request, urging the Council to protect the children.

Milton Fountain, spoke in favor of granting the request advising that the requestor is not well and needs to get

out of his current living situation.

Tony Fountain, spoke about the incident leading to his incarceration and subsequent registry status.

Hearing closed at 6:13 pm

Items to be Considered

5. Consider 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

Item dies for lack of motion

6. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 26-05, appointing a City Secretary
City Administrator Lindholm recommends approval of the resolution.

*Motion made by Member Cason to approve the resolution as presented, seconded by Member Carrascosa
All in favor, none opposed*

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

Consider options on IT provider services

City Administrator Lindholm advised the Council of ongoing issues with the current IT contractor and indicated that staff would be looking at other providers.

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

*Motion made by Member Huddleston to adjourn at 6:17 pm, seconded by Member Keys
All in favor, none opposed*

Approved:

Attest:

Brad Hyman, Mayor

Angie Pike, City Secretary