

ORDINANCE No. 2026-02

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE II OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATED TO MEETING DAY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING CLAUSE; AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council is tasked with determining the most appropriate time and day to hold regular meetings of the governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Texas has determined that the following section of the current Code of Ordinances should be amended.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, TEXAS IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. AMENDMENTS:

The findings set forth below are incorporated into the body of this Ordinance; with deletions struck through and additions in italics:

CHAPTER 2; ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-35 - DIVISION 2. COUNCIL MEETINGS

Sec. 2-35. Time and place of meetings; calling special meetings.

Regular meetings of the city council shall be held on the ~~second Monday~~ *first Thursday* in each month or as soon thereafter as possible, in such place within the city as may be determined by the council, and at such time as the council may decide upon; and whenever occasion may require it or whenever deemed proper to do so, the mayor or city ~~secretary~~ *administrator* or any three (3) council members may call a special meeting of the council by verbal or written notice through the city secretary to each member, ~~served personally on them, or left at their usual place of abode.~~ *by electronic mail notification.*

Section 2. ADDENDUM:

All items affected by this amendment shall be renumbered accordingly, to accommodate additions or deletions listed above.

Section 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. REPEALING CLAUSE:

Any provision of any prior ordinance of the City whether codified or uncoded, which are in conflict with any provisions of the Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict, but all other provisions of the ordinances of the City whether codified or uncoded, which are not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 08th day of June, 2026

Greg Ostertag, Mayor

Attest:

Angie Pike, City Secretary