



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Monday, December 08, 2025 – 6:00 PM

109 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas 75457

MINUTES

Mayor Hyman called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm

PRESENT

Mayor Brad Hyman

Councilman Harold Cason

Councilwoman Mary Keys

Councilwoman Rebecca Bailey

Councilman Mark Huddleston

ABSENT: Councilmember Martin Carrascosa

STAFF PRESENT

City Administrator Craig Lindholm, Interim Finance Director Rebecca Elliott, Deputy City Secretary Angie Pike, Police Lt. Leah Thomas, Public Works Director Chad Pike, Fire Chief Blake Sheffield

Invocation and Pledges

Invocation led by City Administrator Craig Lindholm

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes - Meeting 11/24/2025

*Motion made by Councilwoman Bailey, to approve minutes as presented, seconded by Councilman Cason
All in favor, none opposed*

Report on Items of Community Interest

Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator Max Cannaday, spoke to the council about the need to update the county Emergency Management Plan, indicating that the most recent plan will expire on the 31st of December. Cannaday will work with the Fire Chief to facilitate the completion of the plan.

Citizen Participation (3 minutes)

Steve Everett requested information and was directed to the deputy city secretary for follow up.

Items to be Considered:

2. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 25-22, authorizing access to staff for deposits held at Lone Star Investment Pool

Motion made by Councilwoman Keys to approve Resolution No. 25-22 as presented, seconded by Councilman Huddleston.

Motion made by Councilwoman Keys to close the account and move the funds to the TexStar Account, seconded by Councilman Huddleston.

All in favor, none opposed

3. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 25-23, updating authorized signatories to accounts held at Alliance Bank

Motion made by Councilwoman Bailey to approve Resolution No. 25-23 as presented, seconded by Councilman Cason.

All in favor, none opposed

4. Consider and act upon Resolution No. 25-24, approving appointment of an Interim City Secretary

Motion made by Councilwoman Bailey to approve Resolution No. 25-24 as presented, seconded by Councilman Cason
All in favor, none opposed

5. Pursuant to Section 551.074 of Texas Local Government Code, Personnel Matters, the City Council will convene into closed session to discuss the positions of Municipal Judge and City Secretary

Council entered into Executive Session at 6:40 pm
Council re-convened into open session at 7:50 pm

6. City Council may take action on any Executive Session item if necessary
No Action Taken

Discussion Items and Mayor/Council/City Administrator Reports

City Administrator discussed with Council the longevity and health savings accounts approved during the budget for employees.

Presiding Officer to Adjourn the City Council Meeting

Motion made by Councilman Mark Huddleston to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 pm, seconded by Councilwoman Keys
All in favor, none opposed

Approved:

Attest:

Brad Hyman, Mayor

Angie Pike, Interim City Secretary