

City of Mt. Vernon, Iowa

Meeting:	Mt. Vernon City Council Meeting
Place:	Mt. Vernon City Hall, 213 1st Street NW, Mt. Vernon, Iowa 52314
Date/Time:	January 20, 2025 – 6:30 PM
Web Page:	www.cityofmtvernon-ia.gov
Posted:	January 17, 2025 (Amended at 5:24 p.m., Saturday, January 18, 2025)

Mayor:	Tom Wieseler	City Administrator:	Chris Nosbisch
Mayor Pro-Tem:	Scott Rose	City Attorney:	Holly Corkery
Councilperson:	Stephanie West	Asst. City Administrator:	Lori Boren
Councilperson:	Craig Engel	Finance Dir/City Clerk:	Marsha Dewell
Councilperson:	Mark Andresen	Chief of Police:	Doug Shannon
Councilperson:	Paul Tuerler		

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval**
- C. Communications:**
 1. Unscheduled

If you wish to address the City Council on subjects pertaining to today's meeting agenda, please wait until that item on the agenda is reached. If you wish to address the City Council on an item **not** on the agenda, please approach the microphone and give your name and address for the public record before discussing your item. Each individual will be granted no more than five (5) minutes.

- D. Consent Agenda**

Note: These are routine items and will be enacted by one motion without separate discussion unless a Council Member requests separate consideration.

1. Approval of City Council Minutes – January 6, 2025 Regular Council Meeting
2. Appoint Jennifer Lee, Michelle Omar, Lori Lynch, and Doug Shannon - LMVAS

- E. Public Hearing**

1. Public Hearing on the Proposed Amendment to Chapter 115 Cemetery to the City of Mount Vernon, Municipal Code
 - i. Close Public Hearing – Proceed to F-1

- F. Ordinance Approval/Amendment**

1. Ordinance #1-20-2025A: Amending Chapter 115 Cemetery to the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa Municipal Code

- i. Motion to approve first reading and proceed to the second reading (Council may suspend rules and proceed to the final reading after a vote of the first reading)

G. Resolutions for Approval

1. None

H. Mayoral Proclamation

1. None

I. Old Business

1. None

J. Motions for Approval

1. Consideration of Claims List – Motion to Approve
2. Discussion and Consideration of Pay Application #3 - Woodruff Construction – 2024 Pool Improvements – Council Action as Needed
3. Discussion and Consideration of Pay Application #4 - Woodruff Construction – 2024 Pool Improvements – Council Action as Needed
4. Discussion and Consideration of Invoice #11078 – Water’s Edge – 2024 Pool Improvements – Council Action as Needed
5. Discussion and Consideration of Engagement Letter with Speer Financial – 2025 General Obligation Bonds – Council Action as Needed
6. Discussion and Consideration of Rescheduling the February 17, 2025, City Council Meeting – Council Action as Needed
7. **Discussion and Consideration of updating the Mount Vernon Ceremonial Flag Policy – Council Action as Needed**

K. Reports to be Received/Filed

1. Mt. Vernon/Lisbon Police Report
2. Mt. Vernon Public Works Report
3. Mt. Vernon Parks and Rec Report
4. Cole Library Report

L. Discussion Items (No Action)

1. None

M. Reports of Mayor/Council/Administrator

1. Mayor’s Report
2. Council Reports
3. Committee Reports
4. City Administrator’s Report

N. Closed Session: According to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)(i) to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose appointment, hiring, performance, or discharge is being considered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation and that individual requests a closed session.”

1. Exit Closed Session – Council Action as Needed

O. Adjournment

Pursuant to §21.4(2) of the Code of Iowa, the City has the right to amend this agenda up until 24 hours before the posted meeting time.

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