

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 5, 2026 – 6:30 PM
Web Page:	www.cityofmtvernon-ia.gov
Posted:	January 2, 2026

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

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A. Call to Order

B. Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval

C. Communications:

1. Unscheduled

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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 – December 15, 2025, Regular Council Meeting

E. Public Hearing

1. None

F. Ordinance Approval/Amendment

1. Ordinance #12-1-2025A: Providing for the Vacation and Conveyance of that Public Alley Adjacent to Lots 1,2,7, and 8 in Block 3 of Halls 1st Addition to the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa
 - i. Motion to approve the third and final 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 the Replacement of Wireless Access Points (WAP) - LBC – Council Action as Needed
3. Discussion and Consideration of JMT Invoice #5-275814 – HPC Design Guidelines – Council Action as Needed
4. Discussion and Consideration of Polling Place Agreement 2026 – Linn County – Council Action as Needed
5. Discussion and Consideration of Replacement Awnings for City Hall – Council Action as Needed
6. Discussion and Consideration of Setting a Public Hearing Date for Consideration of an Ordinance Establishing an Electric Transmission Franchise Agreement Between the City of Mount Vernon and ITC Midwest LLC – Council Action as Needed
7. Discussion and consideration of a Professional Services Agreement with Snyder and Associates for the Creation of an EMS District Plat - Council Action as Needed
8. Discussion and Consideration of Purchasing and Equipping a Patrol Vehicle – Council Action as Needed
9. Discussion and Consideration of Pay Estimate #2 with Rathje Construction – Rachel Street Improvements – Council Action as Needed

K. Reports to be Received/Filed

1. None

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. 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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