

Mount Vernon City Council
Notice of Public Hearing
Stone Leveling at Mount Vernon Cemetery

The City Council for Mount Vernon, Iowa, will hold a public hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall on March 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in order to receive comments on the proposed leveling, resetting and repair of gravestones in Mount Vernon Cemetery during the spring and summer of 2026.

Commission members received training on cemetery preservation from Gravestone Conservator John Heider on July 14–16, 2025, and will utilize the skills and methods presented by Mr. Heider to level the gravestones. Following is a list of the gravestones proposed to be made plumb, reset, repaired in 2026 by the Cemetery Commission members:

<u>Block 1</u>		
W. R. Sill	Edwin Clark	Herbert Waterman Alden
Demott Rose	David McClaskey	Katie Thomas
Sara Dixon Coleman	Emeline Cook	Eddie Leroy Henry
Elbridge G. Joyner	Estella Burr	Lovina Mapes Riblet
Margeret Eva Goudy	Herbert Theodore	
Stotler	Chenoweth	<u>Block 2A</u>
Henry Stotler	Florence Harman	Jane Myers Lawver
Etta Goudy	Hester C. Sawyer	
Rev. Ransom Gould	Isabel M. Chesher	<u>Block 3</u>
Dr. Garretson Lyon		Libbie Buel Flint
Carhart	<u>Block 2</u>	
Christopher Columbus	Flora L. McCune Vansant	<u>Block 11</u>
Sparks	William Lucian Gere	Robert F. Teschke
Charlotte T. Clark	Ely G. West	Raymond C. Nedrow
	Mary Benesh	

If any person has any objection or questions to the proposed leveling, resetting or repair of any gravestone identified herein and is unable to attend the public hearing, said objections or questions shall be directed to Cemetery Commission, City of Mount Vernon, 213 1st Avenue, NW, Mount Vernon, IA 52314 by March 2, 2026. Any person submitting objections, questions, or concerns, shall include their name and relationship, if any, to the person(s) identified by the gravestone(s) in question.