

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:

Block 1

W. R. Sill
Demott Rose
Sara Dixon Coleman
Elbridge G. Joyner
Margeret Eva Goudy
Stotler
Henry Stotler
Etta Goudy
Rev. Ransom Gould
Dr. Garretson Lyon
Carhart
Christopher Columbus
Sparks
Charlotte T. Clark

Edwin Clark
David McClaskey
Emeline Cook
Estella Burr
Herbert Theodore
Chenoweth
Florence Harman
Hester C. Sawyer
Isabel M. Chesher

Block 2

Flora L. McCune Vansant
William Lucian Gere
Ely G. West
Mary Benesh

Herbert Waterman Alden
Katie Thomas
Eddie Leroy Henry
Lovina Mapes Riblet

Block 2A

Jane Myers Lawver

Block 3

Libbie Buel Flint

Block 11

Robert F. Teschke
Raymond C. Nedrow

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.