



City of Mount Vernon, Iowa
Historic Preservation Commission
Mount Vernon City Hall
April 4, 2026, 8:30 AM
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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introduction of Guests**
3. **Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting (March 7, 2026)**
4. **Design Reviews**
 - a. Mount Vernon United Methodist Church entrance improvements.
5. **New Business**
 - a. Platner House
 - i. Cornell has reached-out to say that they are looking for grants to renovate Platner house into a student gathering area. Proposal will be presented again to the MVHPC sometime this summer. No action at this time, just for information.
6. **Old Business**
 - a. MVHPC Archive Publicly Accessible Database Presentation (Grace)
 - b. Archives and Cemetery Commission activities (Mary)
 - c. Home Sales in Historic Districts (Mike)
 - d. First Street Community Center NRHP Nomination Proposal update (Sue)
 - e. Historic Downtown Tour Plaques
7. **Informational Discussion**
 - a. A series of seminars on “Understanding Historic Preservation: Architecture, Material Selection, and Community” will be held at the Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House in Moline, IL starting in April. If interested, registration can be done here:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLbgERUcCTvxX4Cp6zzeyksly9lRgedtca57suYPOKyB4QYw/viewform>
 - b. The 2026 Preserve Iowa Summit is being held in Ankeny on June 2-3. Please let me know if you are interested in attending or you can view the agenda and register here:
<https://web.cvent.com/event/15fb3f27-c3e4-4975-9570-c3263f2ee0cd/websitePage:3e2be775-d401-41ce-b3e4-f454309ac181>
 - c. Other items for open discussion

8. Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 PM (if needed)