

The Mount Vernon City Council met in special session, April 6, 2026, at City Hall, 213 1<sup>st</sup> Street NW, Mount Vernon, IA. A Zoom option was available. The following Council members were present: Tuerler, Rose, Andresen and Engel. Absent: Hansen-Player.

**Call to Order.** At 6:00 p.m. Mayor Thomas M. Wieseler called the meeting to order.

**Agenda Additions/Agenda Approval.** Motion made by Tuerler, seconded by Rose to approve the Agenda. Motion carries. Hansen-Player absent.

### **Public Hearing**

Public Hearing on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Property Tax Levy for the City of Mount Vernon, Iowa. Mayor Wieseler opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. Dominique Fleming addressed the Council requesting that the City not increase the tax levy this year as it has become increasingly more difficult to afford a home with the rising taxes. City Administrator Nosbisch confirmed that the proposed tax rate for the City of Mount Vernon for FY2027 remains at \$13.50187, which is the same as last fiscal year. He went on to explain that even though the City's levy rate remains the same, taxes will increase slightly due to the changing state rollback percentage. Another aspect of the total levy rate for Mount Vernon includes the school and County, which the City doesn't control. Mayor Wieseler closed the public hearing at 6:26 p.m. No action taken.

Council person Hansen-Player arrived via Zoom at 6:14 p.m.

As there was no further business to attend to, the meeting adjourned, the time being 6:26 p.m., April 6, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Dewell  
City Clerk