

MINUTES  
MOUNT VERNON CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 24, 2015

The Mount Vernon City Council met April 24, 2015 at the Mount Vernon City Hall Conference Room with the following members present: Roudabush, Taylor, Thompson, and Niemi. Absent: Hampton.

1. Call to Order. At 11:01 a.m. Mayor James Moore called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of Agenda. Motion made by Thompson, seconded by Niemi to approve the agenda. Carried all. Hampton absent.
3. Discussion and possible action on approval of additional funding in the amount of \$5,000 for the Highway 1 and 1st street intersection project, as an addendum to the original plans and specifications of said project. The Historic Preservation Commission met on April 22, 2015 to discuss the design of the project. Niemi explained that if the City is going to set up the institution of a design committee and ask for their input, if we don't follow their input we are disrespecting them. Taylor said that Historic Preservation's recommendation was following what the Mount Vernon Bank has done already by putting in brick pavers at the corners of the intersection. Thompson said the other suggestion was to change the limestone on the planters to have a more "rough face". Moore was concerned about obstructing the line of site with the planters but they are actually shifted back out of the right-of-way and they are only about 6 inches tall. Niemi made a motion to approve the additional funding of \$5,000 as recommended by the Historic Preservation Commission, seconded by Thompson. Carried all. Hampton absent.

As there was no further business to attend to the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:10 a.m., April 24, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Dewell  
Deputy Clerk

Reviewed and approved,  
Michael R. Beimer  
City Administrator