

Mount Vernon Township – Minutes

Regular Meeting — January 5, 2026 - 4:00 P.M.
Mount Vernon Town Hall – 811 Harrison Street, Mount Vernon, Illinois

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of Mount Vernon Township was called to order by Supervisor Amanda Bean at 4:00 p.m.

Township elected officials present were Supervisor Amanda Bean, Deputy Assessor Rhonda McLearn, Road Commissioner Kenny Hayes, Clerk Nick LeMay as well as Trustees Chris Braden, Jason Hulbert, Charlie Heck and Corey Stover Absent: Assessor Kip Bauer

Guests in attendance: None

Correspondence: None

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 01, 2025 regular meeting. Trustee Braden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Trustees reviewed the budget vs. actual spending/bills.

Following said review Trustee Stover made a motion to approve the audit of the Township Road bills. Trustee Hulbert seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Trustee Heck made a motion to approve the Town bills as presented - subject to audit. Trustee Braden seconded. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

The Clerk attested to the supervisor's signature.

Old Business

Highway Commissioner Hayes gave an update on the resurfacing of Pumphouse Road from George Street to Tolle Road. Bids will be unsealed at 12:00 noon at IDOT in Carbondale, Illinois per state and federal regulations.

New Business

The highway department will be leasing a 100 x 100 piece of property to AT&T for a 180-200 for communications tower. Kenny is negotiating with them currently over the terms, but it appears it will consist of a 99-year lease at \$70,000.00 for the easement. Trustee Braden made a motion to officially move forward with the negotiations; Trustee Heck seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. The motion carried.

Highway Commissioner Hayes stated that he will be selling surplus property on Purplewave.com consisting of a 6610 Ford Tractor, 15-foot Woods Bush Hog, and a 2008 Ford F-150.

Supervisor Bean reported that new budgets for the upcoming year will be presented in February and a budget will thereafter be approved and passed by the April meeting.