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**June 24, 2005**

**City of Mount Vernon will consider amending their fireworks ordinance to bring into compliance with State restrictions preventing the discharge of consumer fireworks after midnight, July 4<sup>th</sup>.**

MOUNT VERNON – On June 29, 2005 the Mount Vernon City Council will consider amending the City’s Fireworks Ordinance to bring it into compliance with State restrictions preventing the discharge of consumer fireworks after midnight, July 4<sup>th</sup>.

City Attorney Kevin Rogerson states “An inconsistency with State law was recently discovered regarding the newly created Fireworks Ordinance. Specifically, the local ordinance inadvertently extended the ability to discharge fireworks on July 4<sup>th</sup> an additional hour, from midnight to 1:00 A.M.”

This amendment, if adopted, would be effective this year as it simply brings current city code into compliance with current state restrictions.

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