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**City of Mount Vernon announces new hours of operation.**

MOUNT VERNON –The City of Mount Vernon announces new hours of operations for City Hall, located at 910 Cleveland Avenue, the Public Works Department, located at 1024 Cleveland Avenue, and the Parks and Recreation Department, located at 1717 S 13<sup>th</sup> Street, effective Monday, January 3, 2011. Office hours open to the public will be Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office hours are being reduced on Fridays as a cost saving measure due to current economic conditions.

Mayor Bud Norris said “We are hopeful that the public is not inconvenienced by closing our offices at 3:30 p.m. on Fridays, and ask for their patience and understanding during this economic challenge. This action had to be taken due to reduced city revenues and it results in the saving of thousands of taxpayer dollars in lower payroll costs”. Norris further said “We look forward to future economic conditions improving to the point where we can once again be open on Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.”.

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