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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, March 5, 2018**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, March 5, 2018 at 9:02 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Center, Veterans Park, 800 South 27th Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (6) – The setting of a price for sale or lease of property owned by the City.

Mayor John Lewis opened the Executive Session.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Jeff May, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jim Rippy, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, Corporation Counsel Bill Howard, and City Clerk Mary Jo Pemberton.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel reported Melissa Conley and Kim Becker inquired about purchasing an acre of land located at the corner of 9th and Cleveland Streets in the former Townhouse property to build a new laundromat. The City demolished the buildings and owns the vacant three-acre Townhouse property. Before the sale, the City would need to subdivide the property into three lots. Bechtel stated that this is the first inquiry on this property.

The Council directed Bechtel to offer the property for \$1,000. If the offer is accepted, this item will be brought before the Council for a formal vote.

Council Member Jim Rippy motioned to close the Executive Session. Council Member Mike Young seconded. Yeas: May, Moore, Rippy, Young, and Lewis.

The Executive Session adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jo Pemberton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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