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CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Tuesday, September 6, 2016

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Tuesday, September 1, 2016 at 8:58 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 pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(5) the purchase of real estate.

Roll call showed present: Council Members Jeff May, Dennis McEnaney, Donte Moore, Todd Piper and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney David Leggans and City Clerk Jerilee Hopkins.

Bechtel reported that she and Mayor Chesley met with a Mt. Vernon Township High School Board Member to discuss what to do with the old high school buildings. In addition, two School Board Members met with Council Members Todd Piper and Donte Moore regarding the same subject. The City previously showed interest in the parking lot adjacent to the old Armory; however, the high school won't agree to the sale of the lot only. The high school offered the entire campus to the City for $1.3 million. No action will be taken now.

Council Member Piper made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member McEnaney. Yeas: May, McEnaney, Moore, Piper and Chesley.

The Executive Session was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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