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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
City Council Workshop Meeting
Thursday, April 12, 2012**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Workshop Meeting on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the large conference room at the Municipal West Building, 200 Potomac Blvd., Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley called the meeting to order.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Ron Lash, Council Member Dennis McEnaney, Council Member Todd Piper, Council Member David Wood and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Also present: City Manager Ron Neibert and City Clerk Jerilee Hopkins.

This was a joint workshop meeting with members of the Mt. Vernon Township High School Board, namely: President Carl Miller, Kim Alvis, Greg Backes, Karen Goodwine, Jon Hawthorne, and Robert Stewart. School board member Cynthia Davis was absent. Also present were Superintendent Michael Smith and Board Secretary Shirilyn Holt.

At 7:05 p.m. Council Member Wood made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss land acquisition. Second by Council Member Piper. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley. Mayor Chesley wished to clarify that a possible right-of-way acquisition will be discussed during Executive Session.

At 8:35 p.m. Council Member McEnaney made a motion to return to open session. Second by Council Member Wood. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

Council Member Wood made a motion to direct the City Manager to begin negotiations with District 201 on an infrastructure agreement for the new high school with a minimum contribution on the City's part of \$2.4 million. Second by Council Member McEnaney. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

Council Member Wood made a motion to adjourn the City Council Workshop Meeting. Second by Council Member Lash. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerilee Hopkins
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