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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, November 3, 2014**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, Veterans Park, 800 South 27th Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley called the Executive Session to discuss land acquisition or sale, and personnel.

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

Neibert updated the Council on the North 42nd Street reconstruction project. A meeting will be scheduled with the Harris' where they will be informed of the possible use of eminent domain in order to complete the project.

Council discussed, at length, the possible sale of the City's public utilities department. Neibert, Wood and McEnaney met with three potential buyers – Liberty, Aqua and American Water.

Neibert updated Council on some issues relating to his personnel evaluation. A letter of apology to the Henninger's will be sent when the construction of the new wall on their property on North 42nd Street is complete. The letter will be signed by all six and read at a Council meeting.

He also discussed possible personnel transfers in his office and an early retirement incentive program.

Council Member Lash made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Council Member Wood. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Piper, Wood and Chesley.

The Executive Session adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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