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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, March 23, 2015**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 3:20 p.m. at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Old Council Chambers, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley called the Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing executive session minutes, discussing land acquisition and sale and litigation.

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

Executive session minutes were presented for Council's review. It is the recommendation of Neibert and City Attorney David Leggans that Council approve and release all of the executive session minutes. Council will further review the minutes, and they will be placed on a Council Meeting Agenda in the near future.

Steven Beal, National Railway, has an option to purchase the old Big Lots building. He requested that the City vacate a right-of-way in the area.

There will be a delay in the purchase of property from Cort Jones because of his bankruptcy proceeding.

There was discussion regarding the Illinois Metropolitan Investment Fund (IMET) and the loss of a substantial amount of money because of fraud and forgery on the part of a USDA approved lender.

Further court proceedings were discussed regarding the Park Plaza.

Merle Hollmann informed Council that Krehbiel and Associates submitted a three year renewal of their contract to perform the City's annual audit.

Council Member McEnaney made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Lash. Yeas: Lash, McEnaney, Chesley. Absent: Piper, Wood.

Executive Session was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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