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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Monday, October 5, 2015**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 8:45 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, Veterans Park, 800 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

Mayor Mary Jane Chesley called the Executive Session to discuss litigation pursuant to Section 2(c)(11) and personnel pursuant to Section 2(c)(5) of the Open Meetings Act.

Roll call showed present: Council Members Jeff May, Donte Moore, Todd Piper and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Council Member McEnaney was absent. Also present were Interim City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney Bill Howard and City Clerk Jerilee Hopkins.

Bechtel briefed the Council regarding a former Police Officer's pending Worker's Compensation Act claim. Bechtel cited limiting the financial impact of this case upon the City and recommended that the case be settled.

Bechtel left the meeting.

The Council agreed to revisit the City Manager vacancy in six months when the Interim City Manager was appointed, Mayor Chesley disseminated the City Ordinance containing the City Manager's duties as well as a performance evaluation form. There was dialog regarding the search for a City Manager outside of the present administration. Further discussion is needed on this subject.

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

The Executive Session was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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