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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, October 5, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, October 5, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/MtVernonIL>.

Mayor John Lewis called the meeting to order.

Gwen Southerd, Director of Pastoral Care at Mt. Vernon First Presbyterian Church led the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

The roll call showed present: Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Jay Tate, and Mayor John Lewis. Absent: Council Member Donte Moore and Council Member Mike Young.

PRESENTATION OF JOURNALS

The Journal for the September 21, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting was presented for approval.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve the Journal as presented. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

Ethan Christine spoke to the Council regarding his concern in relation to the potholes in the city streets, particularly the city park area.

Mayor Lewis thanked Mr. Christine and stated the City does appreciate the public's help in informing the City and Council of these problems and they do try to address them as soon as they receive notice.

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED VOUCHERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable were presented to the Council for approval.

Council Member Jay Tate motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$1,647,539.49. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

BIDS/QUOTES

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented Bid Results for Two Dump Trucks. These trucks will replace two 2006 trucks. Truck Centers Inc. was the sole bidder and submitted a bid for two trucks with snowplows in the amount of \$372,283. This was a budgeted expense in the General Corporate Capital Fund. The City had budgeted \$384,540 to replace these dump trucks. Staff recommendation is to approve the bid.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to grant permission to Accept the Bid Results for the Two Dump Trucks from Truck Centers Inc. in the amount of \$372,283. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Nathan McKenna requested permission to Seek Bids on the Lining of Lift Station #15 and South Davidson Lift Station. Lift Station #15 is located out on North Davidson next to the Pepsi facility, the South Davidson Lift Station is south of Walmart. The South Davidson Station is seeing deterioration of the concrete due to gas caused by low flow in the lift stations and #15 is an old station needing repairs. We have budgeted \$180,000 in the sewer fund for this project.

Council Member Jay Tate motioned to grant permission to Seek Bids on the Lining of Lift Station #15 and South Davidson Lift Station. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Street Closure Request for SW Crescent between 33rd Street and Central Avenue on October 9, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a Chili Cook-Off. McKenna is asking Council to table this item until after the Council takes action on the agenda item regarding a Second Reading of an Ordinance relating to Street Closures.

Council Member Jay Tate motioned to table the Street Closure Request until after the Council Takes Action on the Agenda Item Regarding a Second Reading of an Ordinance relating to Street Closures. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for Second Reading of an Ordinance Approving Certain Regulations Related to Block Party Street Closures. There has been no feedback from the public in regard to this Ordinance and no changes have been made since the First Reading.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-31, an Ordinance Approving Certain Regulations Related to Block Party Street Closures. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance to Surplus Property. The City has three squad cars, miscellaneous computers, and other items that have been stored in the old Armory Building that are needing to be disposed of.

Council Member Joe Gliosci made the motion to suspend the rules and take action on the Ordinance, an Ordinance to Surplus Property. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to Approve Ordinance #2026-32, An Ordinance to Surplus Property. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

Mayor Lewis then directed the Council back to the earlier tabled item regarding a street closure.

Council Member Jay Tate made a motion to grant permission for a Street Closure Request for SW Crescent between 33rd Street and Central Avenue on October 9, 2026 from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. for a Chili Cook-Off. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

MAYOR

Mayor Lewis wanted to thank and congratulate Tourism, the Parks Department, Street Department, Public Works, Police and Fire on a successful Fall Fest.

CITY COUNCIL

City Council Member Joe Gliosci agreed that it was a great parade and Fall Fest over the weekend.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

Sara Ann Cantley asked about the street closure request that was just approved, stating that she didn't hear the Council explaining the car count as they did in prior street closure requests. City Manager McKenna explained that IDOT does not do traffic counts on all streets. She asked how

this request was easily approved without knowing the facts and following the guidelines. City Council Member Joe Gliosci commented that the research is done prior to having these requests on the agenda for a Council Meeting. Mayor Lewis commented there is very little traffic there and the person requesting the street closure had signatures of all of the neighbors on that street.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Tate, and Lewis. Absent: Moore and Young.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Becky Barbour".

Becky Barbour, City Clerk