

Rebecca Barbour
City Clerk



City of Mt. Vernon
1100 Main PO Box 1708
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
cityclerk@mtvernon.com

618-242-6815
www.mtvernon.com

**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, June 1, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, June 1, 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.

Pastor Randy Steele with the Southwest Christian Church led the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENTATION OF JOURNALS

The Journal for the May 18, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting was presented for approval.

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

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED VOUCHERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$2,260,813.72. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

BIDS/QUOTES

None.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Nathan McKenna requested permission to Seek Bids for the 2026 Sidewalk Replacement Project. The Public Works Department is finalizing plans for the bidding. It is expected to replace between 8,000 and 10,000 linear feet of sidewalk across the City based on condition. There was \$500,000 budgeted for this project this year.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to grant permission to Seek Bids for the 2026 Sidewalk Replacement Project. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna requested permission to Waive Bidding for the Asphalt Milling for the 2026 Annual Street Maintenance Program and Accept the Quote from Dunn Company. Dunn Company has done the milling for the City's in-house projects for the past several years. The quote is for \$30,472.

Council Member Mike Young motioned to grant permission to Waive Bidding for the Asphalt Milling for the 2026 Annual Street Maintenance Program and Accept the Quote from Dunn Company in the amount of \$30,472. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Approving a Right-of-Way License Agreement with Wabash Communications Cooperative. They will be installing fiber on the west side of Mt. Vernon. This agreement is of the same terms of use as Clearwave, and Wabash Communications Cooperative would be responsible for any damage to public infrastructure.

FIRST READING ONLY

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson Fire Protection District. This is a cooperative agreement between the City of Mt. Vernon and Jefferson Fire Protection District. Jefferson Fire received a grant for partial funding of a training tower. The City had budgeted \$300,000 to participate in the tower. As part of the agreement, the City will contribute \$250,000 toward the construction and up to \$50,000 for additional construction such as water line, fencing, and site work. The location will be on a three-acre parcel owned by the City on North Davidson that will be dedicated for the tower. Round Table Design is working on the subdivision for the property and once subdivided, the City will deed that three-acre parcel to Jefferson Fire Protection District.

As part of the terms of the grant received by Jefferson Fire Protection District, the property would need to be held in their name. The total cost of the training tower is approximately \$1 million.

Council Member Donte Moore made the motion to suspend the rules and take action on the Ordinance, an Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson Fire Protection District. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-20, an Ordinance Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with Jefferson Fire Protection District. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Approving a Redevelopment Agreement with SILA MK Hotels, LLC. This agreement is for the construction of a 90-room TownePlace Suites hotel on North 44th Street in the new Frontage Road TIF district.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve a Resolution Approving a Redevelopment Agreement with SILA MK Hotels, LLC. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. #2026-26.

MAYOR

Mayor John Lewis presented for the advice and consent of City Council the Reappointment of Roland Mays to the Minority Affairs and Human Relations Board.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to accept the Reappointment of Roland Mays to the Minority Affairs and Human Relations Board. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

CITY COUNCIL

None.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Barbour

Becky Barbour, City Clerk