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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, July 20, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, July 20, 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.

Council Member Mike Young 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 Journals for the July 6, 2026, Regular City Council Meeting and the July 8, 2026 Public Hearing were presented for approval.

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

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

Brittany Gowler representing Birth to Five Illinois was present to speak to the Council. They are looking for families and community members in Jefferson County to join the action and family councils. They want families to share their experiences, and the goal is to help improve services for local families. There are forms for family council members and action council members on their website at www.birthtofiveil.com/councils. Anyone in the community is able to apply and any family who has a child under the age of 8 is able to be a part of the family council. They meet once a month via Zoom to talk about goals, and they are needing people to apply in Jefferson County. They are taking applications through August 14.

APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED VOUCHERS FOR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

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

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$2,981,543.25. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

BIDS/QUOTES

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented Bid Results for the Demolition of 17 Properties. The City received three bids. Heck's Excavating submitted a bid of \$156,600.00, Dadds Excavating submitted a bid of \$158,100.00, and RCRA Ins. dba Earth Services submitted a bid of \$228,400.00. Staff recommendation is to award the bid to Heck's Excavating.

Council Member Mike Young motioned to approve a request for permission to accept the Bid Results for the Demolition of 17 Properties from Heck's Excavating in the amount of \$156,600.00. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Nathan McKenna requested approval of a Subdivision Preliminary and Final Plat. Petitioning Party: City of Mt. Vernon. This is for the 9-acre parcel just north of the Pepsi facility at the Rolland Lewis Industrial Park. This is separating off the 3 acres that are going to be used for the joint training tower for Mt. Vernon Fire Department and the Jefferson County Fire Protection District. It was recommended for approval 4-0 by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to grant approval of a Subdivision Preliminary and Final Plat. Petitioning Party: City of Mt. Vernon. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented an Ordinance Rezoning Property at 12879 E. Bethel Road, PIN Numbers 11-07-27-018, 11-07-276-019, and 11-07-276-020 from R-2; Medium Density Residential to RM-2, Medium Density Residential and Mobile Home District. Petitioning Party: Megan Cox. This is for placement of a manufactured home on the property. This was approved by Planning and Zoning 4-0.

Megan Cox was present to answer any questions or concerns. There were no comments or questions from the Council.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-25, an Ordinance Rezoning Property at 12879 E. Bethel Road, PIN Numbers 11-07-276-018, 11-07-276-019, and 11-07-276-020 from R-2, Medium Density Residential to RM-2, Medium Density Residential and Mobile Home District. Petitioning Party: Megan Cox. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Fixing the Salaries and Benefits of Certain Employees. This is an Ordinance that we do annually following negotiations. This sets the salaries for non-union employees and establishes a maximum amount.

Council Member Joe Gliosci made the motion to suspend the rules and take action on the Ordinance, an Ordinance Fixing the Salaries and Benefits of Certain Employees. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-26, an Ordinance Fixing the Salaries and Benefits of Certain Employees. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution of Support for Applying for the Community Development Block Grant. This resolution and the next one are in relation to the public hearing held on July 8. This is one we currently have and were awarded two years ago in the amount of \$600,000.00. The grant amount has been increased up to \$800,000.00 this year.

Council Member Mike Young motioned to approve the Resolution of Support for Applying for the Community Development Block Grant. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. #2026-31.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution of Support and Commitment of Local Funds for the Community Development Block Grant. The maximum matching amount that the City could contribute would be \$20,000.00.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve the Resolution of Support and Commitment of Local Funds for the Community Development Block Grant. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. #2026-32.

MAYOR

None.

CITY COUNCIL

None.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour, City Clerk