

**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, February 3, 2025**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:12 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel opened the Executive Session.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Ray Botch, Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney Courtney Cox, Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna, and Deputy City Clerk Becky Barbour.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Semi-annual Review of Executive Session Minutes.

Pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Semi-annual Review of Executive Session Minutes, the Executive Session Minutes of January 3, 2022, May 5, 2022, April 3, 2023, April 17, 2023, August 21, 2023, October 2, 2023, November 6, 2023, February 5, 2024, February 20, 2024, May 20, 2024, June 3, 2024, June 17, 2024, July 1, 2024, September 3, 2024, October 21, 2024, December 2, 2024, and December 16, 2024 were presented for approval.

The Executive Session Minutes of February 20, 2024 and July 1, 2024 were approved to be opened for public inspection. The Executive Session Minutes of January 3, 2022, May 5, 2022, April 3, 2023, April 17, 2023, August 21, 2023, October 2, 2023, November 6, 2023, February 5, 2024, May 20, 2024, June 3, 2024, June 17, 2024, September 3, 2024, October 21, 2024, December 2, 2024, and December 16, 2024 will remain closed because the need for confidentiality still exists.

Council Member Joe Gliosci made a motion to release the minutes from February 20, 2024 and July 1, 2024 Executive Sessions. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Botch, Gliosci, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Moore.

Council Member Joe Gliosci made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Ray Botch. Yeas: Botch, Moore, Young, and Lewis.

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour, Deputy City Clerk