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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois  
Regular City Council Meeting  
Monday, April 6, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, April 6, 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>.

Due to the absence of Mayor John Lewis, City Clerk Becky Barbour called the meeting to order. The first order of business was to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem. Motion by Council Member Donte Moore to appoint Council Member Joe Gliosci as Mayor Pro Tem for tonight's council meeting. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. All were in favor.

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Gliosci called the meeting to order.

Pastor Randy Steele with 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, and Council Member Mike Young. Absent: Mayor John Lewis.**

**PRESENTATION OF JOURNALS**

The Journal for the March 16, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting was presented for approval.

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve the Journal as presented. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: 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 Donte Moore motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$2,366,672.74. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

## **BIDS/QUOTES**

None.

## **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Street Closure Request for 10th Street from Newby Avenue to Wescott Street on June 20, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for the Juneteenth Parade. Requesting Party: Kingdom Women Ministry.

**Council Member Mike Young motioned to grant permission for a Street Closure for 10th Street from Newby Avenue to Wescott Street on June 20, 2026, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for the Juneteenth Parade. Requesting Party: Kingdom Women Ministry. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna requested permission for a Consent of an Assignment of a Miller Lake Lease from Whitney Walker and Bert Walker to Whitney Walker and James Randall Lowery.

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to grant permission for a Consent of an Assignment of a Miller Lake Lease from Whitney Walker and Bert Walker to Whitney Walker and James Randall Lowery. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

## **ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance to Approve the Proposed Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year. Copies of the tentative budget have been sent to the Council Members for review and is also available for viewing in the City Clerk's office. There is anticipated revenue of \$59,525,313., with expenditures of \$64,767,375. General Corporate comprises a significant portion of the expenditures at \$21,411,828, leaving a working fund balance of \$11,000,000.

A few project highlights – we have \$900,000 in street overlays planned for this year. That is contracted out and also in-house work. Some of the bigger projects in the Quality of Life are the pickleball and tennis courts. That will be competed this Spring. We have improvements planned

at Optimist Park, \$500,000 for a storm water project at the corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Rushton. We are budgeting \$500,000 for improvements at Veterans Park which would include redoing the inline skating rink, the basketball courts on 27<sup>th</sup> Street, and also adding a skate park at Veterans Park. We are applying for a grant to help with that project. Jamison Park is the last neighborhood park that needs improvements and we have \$150,000 budgeted to redo the playground and the basketball court there. There is \$300,000 budgeted for demolition. There is also budgeted \$500,000 for sidewalk replacement.

**FIRST READING ONLY.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Municipal Property. The property is six vehicles from the Police Department - five squad cars and an unmarked truck that was used by detectives.

**Council Member Donte Moore made the motion to suspend the rules and take action on the Ordinance, an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Municipal Property. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-15, an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Municipal Property. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Property and Approval of a Redevelopment Agreement with Fritz Krampe Enterprises LLC. This Ordinance is for the development of The Arena Trampoline Park to be built in the Chelsey Industrial Park. The agreement includes the sale of 5 acres of the property for \$25,000. Fritz Krampe Enterprises, LLC will be purchasing the property and constructing the building. Arena Mt. Vernon, LLC will be equipping and operating the business. This Development Agreement includes TIF assistance in the amount of \$471,550, which represents 15% of the project cost. The assistance will be paid out over the remaining life of the TIF District which is set to expire in December of 2034.

**Council Member Donte Moore made the motion to suspend the rules and take action on the Ordinance, an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Property and Approval of a Redevelopment Agreement with Fritz Krampe Enterprises LLC. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-16, an Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Property and Approval of a Redevelopment Agreement with Fritz Krampe Enterprises LLC. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Requesting Permission from IDOT for the Temporary Closure of State Route 37 on June 20, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the Juneteenth Parade.

**Council Member Mike Young motioned to approve a Resolution Requesting Permission from IDOT for the Temporary Closure of State Route 37 on June 20, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the Juneteenth Parade. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis. Resolution No. 2026-14.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Approving IDOT Letter of Understanding. IDOT will be doing some pavement patching on the I-64 ramps this summer. This Letter of Understanding gives them permission to use Veterans Memorial Drive as a marked detour for the duration of their project.

**Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve a Resolution Approving IDOT Letter of Understanding. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis. Resolution No. 2026-15.**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Approving an Engineering Agreement for ITEP Sidewalk Grant. This is an Agreement with Oats and Associates for engineering work related to the sidewalk/multi-use path connecting Lincoln Park to Veterans Park. This is 100% grant funded. The estimated cost of the engineering is \$234,639.

**Council Member Mike Young motioned to approve a Resolution Approving an Engineering Agreement for ITEP Sidewalk Grant. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis. Resolution No. 2026-16.**

### MAYOR

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Gliosci presented for the advice and consent of City Council the Reappointment of Greg Martin to the Airport Authority.

**Council Member Mike Young motioned to accept the Reappointment of Greg Martin to the Airport Authority. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

### CITY COUNCIL

None.

### VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 7:17 p.m., Mayor Pro Tem Joe Gliosci requested an Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Review of Executive Session Minutes.

**Council Member Mike Young motioned to go into Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(21) – Review of Executive Session Minutes. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, and Young. Absent: Lewis.**

A 7:25 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Joe Gliosci reconvened the Regular City Council Meeting. Roll call showed present: Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jay Tate, and Council Member Mike Young. Absent: Mayor John Lewis.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Becky Barbour, City Clerk