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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
Regular City Council Meeting
Monday, March 2, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

The Mt. Vernon City Council held a Regular City Council Meeting on Monday, March 2, 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 opened the meeting.

Pastor Tom Hunter from the Christian Fellowship 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 February 17, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting was presented for approval.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve the Journal as presented. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. 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 Donte Moore motioned to approve the Consolidated Vouchers for Accounts Payable in the amount of \$794,401.59. 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 Fencing at 1201 Casey. The Public Works crew have started clearing the property acquired last year to expand the public works facility yard. The City has budgeted to build a new building on the site and will be moving forward with it this year.

Council Member Donte Moore made the motion to grant permission to Seek Bids for Fencing at 1201 Casey. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS/MOTIONS

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for Second Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project for the N 42nd Street TIF District. This is the final steps to take in establishing the residential TIF District. This Ordinance approves the proposed use and development of the property.

Council Member Joe Gliosci motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-09, an Ordinance Approving the Tax Increment Redevelopment Plan and Project for the N 42nd Street TIF District. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for Second Reading of an Ordinance Designating the N 42nd Street TIF District. This Ordinance officially designates the area of the district.

Council Member Donte Moore motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-10, an Ordinance Designating the N 42nd Street TIF District. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for Second Reading of an Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Financing for the N 42nd Street TIF District. This Ordinance finalizes the process of the establishment of the TIF and formalizes the property tax portion of the district.

Council Member Mike Young motioned to approve Ordinance #2026-11, an Ordinance Adopting Tax Increment Financing for the N 42nd Street TIF District. Seconded by Council Member Jay Tate. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented for First Reading of an Ordinance Amending City Towing Procedures and Associated Fees and Administrative Expenses. The City's existing Ordinance regarding towing related procedures is outdated.

FIRST READING ONLY.

Police Chief Robert Brands was present to answer questions regarding towing procedures. He stated that the City's current Ordinance is outdated. This increases the fees for felony offenses and more serious offenses to \$500.00 and minor offenses will be \$100.00. This will align the City's Ordinance with other communities ordinances and put it in compliance with State law. He stated that there has not been an increase in towing fees for over 15 years. Council Member Donte Moore asked if this is tow involving criminal matters only. Chief Brands stated this is regarding arrests and criminal matters, not broken-down vehicle, or accidents.

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Approving an Agreement with Ready Rebound, Inc. for Certain Employee Medical Benefits. This is a renewal of a benefit the City started 3 years ago for our employees. Ready Rebound provides an opportunity for any injured employee or their family member to get into an orthopedic doctor within a day of the need instead of having to wait for an appointment several weeks or months later. This has been beneficial in getting injured employees back to work quicker.

Council Member Donte Moore made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving an Agreement with Ready Rebound, Inc. for Certain Employee Medical Benefits. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. Resolution #2026-11.

MAYOR

Mayor Lewis wanted to remind everyone to vote. Early voting has begun.

CITY COUNCIL

None.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour, City Clerk