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CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION
Monday, August 17, 2026

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 7:36 p.m. in the City Council Chamber at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mayor John Lewis requested an Executive Session under 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(6) – The Setting of a Price for Sale or Lease of Property Owned by the City.

Mayor John Lewis opened the Executive Session.

The roll call showed present: Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jay Tate, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also, present were City Manager Nathan McKenna, City Clerk Becky Barbour, and Assistant to City Manager Kendra Donoho. Absent: Council Member Joe Gliosci.

City Manager McKenna stated that this Executive Session meeting is regarding the property at 800 Main Street. Amanda Bean, Mt. Vernon Township Supervisor, has contacted the City to see what the plans for the property are and if it is available for sale. She was asked if the Township was wanting to purchase the property or they are asking it to be donated and the purpose of obtaining the property. She stated if the City wanted to donate it, they would take it and that it would be used as a parking lot with possibly adding a building later. McKenna is asking Council if they are interested in receiving any type of offer for the property, should a price be set, or does the City want to hold onto the property at this time.

Mayor stated that this is a prime piece of property and if the Township comes to the City with a plan to build a new building and had funding in place, the City would consider that. The Mayor stated with no plan in place, he is against that. Council Members Moore, Young, and Tate were all in agreement that the Council is not interested at this time.

Council Member Jay Tate made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Donte Moore. Yeas: Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. Absent: Gliosci.

The Executive Session adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Barbour

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