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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING  
Thursday, February 26, 2026**

The Mt. Vernon City Council called a Special Meeting for Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Council Chamber Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mayor John Lewis opened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call showed present: Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jay Tate, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present: City Manager Nathan McKenna and Assistant to City Clerk Lindsay Burris.

**VISITORS/CITIZEN'S REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE**

No visitors spoke at the meeting.

**RESOLUTION – WATER RATES**

City Manager Nathan McKenna presented a Resolution Approving the Water Rates for the Village of Belle Rive, Village of Bluford, Dix-Kell Water Commission, Northeast Water Company, Village of Waltonville, and the Village of Woodlawn. The City has to provide a 60-day notice by May 1 to all of the districts that the City supplies water to of any potential rate increase. In years past, we have held our meeting before Rend Lake has approved of any rate increases and the City has put a placeholder rate in. Once we find out what the rate is going to be, then that is passed on. McKenna stated he spoke with Nick Lemay who is the city's appointed member of the Rend Lake Conservancy District. Lemay indicated that they are doing a multi-year agreement setting the rates and increasing 5% the next 3 years. This Resolution will approve the 5% increase.

**Council Member Joe Gliosci made a motion to approve the Resolution Approving the Water Rates for the Village of Belle Rive, Village of Bluford, Dix-Kell Water Commission, Northeast Water Company, Village of Waltonville and Village of Woodlawn. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Gliosci, Moore, Tate, Young, and Lewis. Resolution #2026-12.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No Executive Session was held.

**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 4:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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