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**City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois
City Council Public Hearing
FOR A CDBG PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE APPLICATION
Monday, December 17, 2018
6:30 p.m.**

Mayor John Lewis called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building at Veterans Park.

Present at the Public Hearing were Mayor John Lewis, Council Member Jim Rippy, Council Member Mike Young, City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna, City Clerk Mary Jo Pemberton, Corporation Counsel Bill Howard, Greater Egypt Planning Zach Green, and audience members. Absent Council Member Jeff May and Council Member Donte Moore.

PUBLIC HEARING

Zach Green explained that the Public Hearing is to receive comments on the proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application for Street Improvements to be submitted to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) by the City of Mt. Vernon.

The project is for the South 12th Street Asphalt Overlay. The Project consists of new 5,510 linear feet of Asphalt Overlay from the railroad to Veterans Memorial Drive including milling, patching and new box culvert at Forest Avenue.

Public Hearing Notice was published in the Mt. Vernon Morning Sentinel on Friday, November 30, 2018.

The total project cost is estimated to be \$615,262. A sum of \$499,021 (from City's Revolving Loan Fund returned to the State) will be requested from the CDBG program of which \$499,021 will be used for construction. The City of Mt. Vernon will expend \$116,241 in non-CDBG funds for construction, design and construction engineering, and \$25,000 for Activity Delivery derived from the following sources: Home Rule Sales Tax Fund and in-kind force labor for construction engineering. The project will benefit 67.74% LMI persons.

The CDBG funds proposed for activities that will benefit low to moderate income persons is

\$338,036.

The project will not result in any displacement of persons.

A copy of the application, after submission to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, will be available for public review at the City Manager's office in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Zach Green asked if there were any further comments. No comments were heard.

Mayor Lewis closed the Public Hearing at 6:34 p.m. Roll Call: Council Member Jim Rippey, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Absent: Council Member Jeff May and Council Member Donte Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Jo Pemberton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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