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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS
Special City Council Meeting
Friday, October 22, 2021**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met for a Special City Council Meeting on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1100 Main Street, Council Chamber Room, 2nd Floor, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Due to the absence of Mayor John Lewis, Deputy 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 today's meeting. All were in favor.

Mayor Pro Tem Joe Gliosci opened the meeting.

Present: Council Member Ray Botch, Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, and Council Member Mike Young. Absent: Mayor John Lewis.

VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE

No comments were heard.

CITY MANAGER

Mayor Pro Tem Gliosci stated the reason for the Special Meeting is to Request Permission to Waive Bidding and Purchase a 2021 Ford Interceptor. Mayor Pro Tem Gliosci turned the meeting over to Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna.

Assistant City Manager Nathan McKenna presented information regarding purchase of a 2021 Ford Interceptor to replace the 2021 Ford Interceptor that was totaled in a recent accident. The City has received a check from the insurance company for \$37,000.00 for the wrecked vehicle. Fleet Services Director Mike Shannon has found an exact replacement for the 2021 Ford Interceptor at Watermark in Marion for a cost of \$35,620.60. He has also found a 2021 Ford Interceptor Hybrid at Ford Square at a cost of \$42,151.00. Staff recommendation is to waive bidding and purchase the 2021 Ford Interceptor from Watermark in Marion.

Council Member Ray Botch motioned to Waive Bidding and Purchase the 2021 Ford Interceptor from Watermark in Marion for a cost of \$35,620.60. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Botch, Gliosci, Moore, and Young. Absent: Lewis.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Ray Botch motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Botch, Gliosci, Moore, and Young. Absent: Lewis.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour
Deputy City Clerk