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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
Special City Council Meeting  
Friday, April 23, 2021**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met for a Special City Council Meeting on Friday, April 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Building, Veterans Park, 800 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Mayor John Lewis called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call showed present: Council Member Ray Botch, Council Member Joe Gliosci, Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis.

**VISITORS/CITIZENS REQUESTS/ADDRESSES FROM THE AUDIENCE**

No comments were heard.

**CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel presented for Second Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Previously a Workshop and First Reading was held with a presentation by Financial Director Steven Tate. It is the recommendation of the City to approve the budget as presented.

**Council Member Ray Botch motioned to approve Ordinance 2021-18, an Ordinance Approving the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget. Seconded by Council Member Joe Gliosci. Yeas: Botch, Gliosci, Moore, Young, and Lewis.**

**MAYOR**

Mayor John Lewis read a statement regarding the recent issue brought by a concerned citizen regarding the water and sewer ordinance. Mayor Lewis introduced City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel to speak regarding how other communities handle these issues and current information on the City's meters. Bechtel stated that Assistant Public Works Director Jonathan Younger had done the research and had prepared the information and introduced Younger to address the Council. Younger updated the Council on current information regarding the meters, how they currently work, and how the Public Works Department handles leaks. Billing Services Supervisor Misty Price also addressed the Council on how the Billing Department handles leaks and the billing procedures. The Council directed questions and comments to Price and Younger. There was discussion regarding the procedures that are currently in place. The Council thanked Jonathan Younger and Misty Price for all the information.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Becky Barbour  
Deputy City Clerk