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CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION Monday, August 21, 2017

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 8:04 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Center, Veterans Park, 800 South 27th Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session pursuant to 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (11) – Litigation and for the quarterly review of Executive Session Minutes 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) (21).

Mayor John Lewis opened the Executive Session.

Roll call showed present: Council Member Donte Moore, Council Member Jim Rippy, Council Member Mike Young, and Mayor John Lewis. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney David Leggans, and City Clerk Mary Jo Pemberton. Absent: Council Member Jeff May.

The Executive Session Minutes of September 6, 2016, February 6, 2017, February 21, 2017, and April 19, 2017 were approved to be opened for public inspection. The Executive Session Minutes of November 7, 2016, March 20, 2017, and May 1, 2017 will remain closed because of the need for confidentiality still exits.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel reported that the complaint against Clinton Taylor been drafted. The complaint is scheduled to be filed in the Jefferson County Courthouse this week.

Council Member Donte Moore made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Mike Young. Yeas: Moore, Rippy, Young, and Lewis. Absent: May.

The Executive Session adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Pemberton

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City Clerk