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**CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS  
CITY COUNCIL EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Tuesday, February 21, 2017**

The Mt. Vernon City Council met in Executive Session on Tuesday, February 6, 2017 at 8:10 p.m. at the Rolland W. Lewis Community Center, Veterans Park, 800 South 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Mt. Vernon, IL.

City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel requested an Executive Session pursuant to ILCS 120/2 (c)(6) Disposition of Property.

Roll call showed present: Council Members Jeff May, Dennis McEnaney, Donte Moore, Todd Piper and Mayor Mary Jane Chesley. Also present were City Manager Mary Ellen Bechtel, City Attorney David Leggans and City Clerk's Secretary Lindsay Burris.

The Benoist Family Trust contacted the City about trading a small tract of land owned by the City for turn lane property owned by Benoist. Council discussed the additional cash payment needed to compensate the City for the greater value of the City property.

Prospective purchasers have inquired about the Park Plaza Shopping Center; Council decided not to set sale prices but to solicit offers.

Council Member May made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session. Seconded by Council Member Piper. Yeas: May, McEnaney, Moore, Piper and Chesley.

The Executive Session adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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